

**WRIT APPEAL No.525 of 2026**

Kota Mallikarjuna Rao

...Appellant

Vs.

The Union of India and others

...Respondents

Advocate for appellant : Sri Tata Hari Krishna representing
Sri K. L. N. Swamy

Advocate for respondents : Sri Jupudi V. K. Yagnadutt, learned
Central Government Counsel.

**CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE LISA GILL
SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA**

DATE : 1st May 2026**PC:****I.A.No.1 of 2026**

Requirement of filing certified copy of judgment and order dated 25.11.2025 passed in W.P.No.5646 of 2017 is dispensed with.

This Interlocutory Application is disposed of accordingly.

I.A.No.2 of 2026

There is a delay of 98 days in filing of the appeal.

For the reasons mentioned in the application and arguments addressed, delay of 98 days in filing of the appeal is condoned.

Application is disposed of accordingly.

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Writ Appeal is allowed.

(*vide* separate judgment)

LISA GILL, CJ

NINALA JAYASURYA, J

AMD