

SLP(C)No. 943 OF 2001
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Civil Appeal No. of 2001@@
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(Arising out of SLP(C) No. 943 of 2001)

Purshotam Lal ...Appellant (s)

Versus

State of Rajasthan & Ors. ...Respondent(s)

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Leave granted.

The present petitioner's special appeal was bared by 9 days. The High Court refused to condone the said delay because on an identical matter, the other person's appeal was barred by 514 days and the High Court refused to condone the same. In the matter of condonation, the High Court ought not to have maintained any parity and refusal to condone the delay of 9 days in filing of the special appeal is not just. We, therefore, set aside the impugned order of the High Court so far as it relates to Purshotam Lal and direct that his special appeal may be heard and disposed of on merits.

The appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

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ITEM No.30 Court No. 4 SECTION XV
A/N MATTER

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.943/2001
(From the judgement and order dated 26/09/2000 in SA 314/99

of The HIGH COURT OF RAJASTHAN AT JODHPUR)

PURSHOTAM LAL

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With Office Report)

Date : 21/09/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.B. PATTANAİK
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RUMA PAL

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Rahul Ray, Adv.
Mr. Umesh Kumar Khaitan, Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. Ranji Thomas, Adv. for
Mr. Javed Mahmud Rao, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Leave granted.
Appeal stands disposed of in terms of the signed
order.

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(J.S. Rawat)
Court Master

(Suneet Bala Sharma)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)