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SLP(Crl.)... 4122 OF 2001
ITEM No.25 Court No. 5 SECTION II

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

CC (Crl.) 4122
Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal(Crl.)...../2001
(From the judgement and order dated 13/01/2000 in CRLR 368/99
of The HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

STATE, GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI Petitioner (s)
VERSUS
AJAY S. LAL Respondent (s)
(With Crl.M.P. No 4122/2001 for c/delay in filing SLP)

Date : 12/07/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.T. THOMAS
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.P. SETHI

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Ashok Bhan,Adv.
Ms. Sunita Sharma,Adv.
Mr. D.S. Mahra,Adv.

For Respondent (s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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When one of the accused was deleted from the array of the parties by the impugned order dated 13.1.2000 it occurred to the State Government of Delhi to move this court only on 2.5.2001. The inordinate delay has not been explained. The State Authorities did not give instructions to the counsel as to what transpired from the trial case regarding the trial against the remaining accused. Possibly, number of witnesses could have been examined by the trial court, if not, the trial against them had reached the final stage. We deprecate the manner in which the State Government caused this undue delay in approaching this Court and rendered the very Special Leave Petition infructuous at the belated stage. We, therefore, dismiss this Special Leave Petition.
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(N.K. Goel) (H.K. Bhatia)
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