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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) DIARY NO(S). 10881/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-06-2024 in CWP No. 34680/2023 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

CDR PP PRASAD (RETD)

Respondent(s)

IA No. 83375/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Date : 23-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Archana Pathak Dave, A.S.G.
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Mr. Jagdish Chandra, Adv.
Mr. Abhishek Jain, Adv.
Mr. Pramod Kumar Vishnoi, Adv.
Ms. Shivangi Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The submission of the learned counsel for the petitioners is that the High Court has wrongly interpreted the table/chart determining the percentage of disability. It has been submitted that 20% disability is attributable where the person cannot hear beyond 10 feet and 40% is attributable when there is total deafness of one ear. In the instant case, the

medical examination of the first respondent indicated that he could hear conversational voice upto 20 feet from right ear and 18 feet from his left ear. In such circumstances, the disability would be below 20%.

2. Issue notice on delay condonation application as well as Special Leave Petition, returnable in six weeks.

3. If any contempt petition has been filed against the petitioners, the proceedings thereof shall be adjourned upto the returnable date.

(KAVITA PAHUJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIDHI MATHUR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)