

ITEM NO.10

COURT NO.11

SECTION IX

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil)...../2011

(CC 9492/2011)

(From the judgement and order dated 11/05/2010 in LPA No. 2158/2009 of The HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD)

STATE OF GUJARAT DY.SEC.RURAL DEV.&amp;HNG.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VIJAYKUMAR CHHAGANLAL DAMODARA &amp; ANR

Respondent(s)

With I.A.1 (C/delay in filing SLP and office report)  
 With S.L.P.(C)...CC NO. 9613 of 2011  
 With I.A.1 (C/delay in filing SLP and office report)  
 With S.L.P.(C)...CC NO. 9654 of 2011  
 With I.A.1 (C/delay in filing SLP and office report)

Date: 06/07/2011 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI  
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASOK KUMAR GANGULY

For Petitioner(s) Mr.Vimal Chandra S. Dave, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

These petitions are directed against order dated 11.05.2010 passed by the Division Bench of the Gujarat High Court whereby the Letters Patent Appeals filed by the petitioner against the orders of the learned Single Judge directing consideration of the cases of the private respondents for appointment on compassionate grounds were dismissed.

The petitioner has also filed applications for condonation of 282 days' delay in filing the special leave petitions.

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We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record. In our view, the cause shown by the petitioner for delayed filing of the special leave petitions is wholly unsatisfactory and there is no valid ground much less justification for exercise of power by this Court under Section 5 of the Limitation Act for the condonation of delay.

On merits, learned counsel for the petitioner fairly stated

that other special leave petitions filed against the impugned order  
have already been dismissed.

In view of the above, the special leave petitions are  
dismissed on the ground of delay and also on merits in terms of  
order dated 19.10.2010 passed in SLP(C) No.31057 of 2010 and  
connected matters.

(Satish K.Yadav)  
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)  
Court Master