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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).7547/2009

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-02-2009 in WPCRL No. 2444/2006 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi)

UNION OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF Revenue Secretary to the Govt. of India &amp; ANR. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

GOPA MANISH VORA

Respondent(s)

(FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 17316/2009 and IA No.55558/2017-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 6443/2010 (II-C)

(FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING ON IA 14842/2010 FOR [PERMISSION TO FILE ANNEXURES] ON IA 2775/2016)

Date: 28-11-2017 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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Delay condoned.

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

Taking into consideration the fact that the Detention Order is of the year 2001 and more than 16 years have elapsed since then, we do not think it is necessary to continue the litigation at this stage.

However, in the course of arguments, our attention has been drawn to the law laid down in the later Judgment of "Subhash Popatlal Dave vs. Union of India and Another", reported in (2014) 1 SCC 280.

In light of the same, the legal questions raised in the present case are left open to be decided in an appropriate case.

Before we part with this case, it is made clear that the impugned order was passed in the peculiar background of the case and the same shall not be treated as a precedent.

Accordingly, the Special Leave Petitions stand disposed of in the above terms.

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