

ITEM NO.10

COURT NO.9

SECTION IV-B

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 25204/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-05-2022 in CWP No. 1596/2021 passed by the High Court Of Punjab & Haryana At Chandigarh)

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PRASHANT KUMAR SINHA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.147934/2022-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.147936/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.147938/2022-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 14-10-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Delay condoned.

While we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment, we clarify that the petitioner-authority will examine the respondent's case/claim for promotion on merits, treating the respondent as eligible for being considered for promotion. However, the question of law is kept open.

Recording the aforesaid, the special leave petition is dismissed.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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