

ITEM NO.21

COURT NO.14

SECTION XIV

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 26102/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-06-2025 in WPC No. 955/2017 29-08-2025 in REVP No. 410/2025 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

DHARAM DASS CHOURASIYA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 140793/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 140796/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

WITH

Diary No(s). 26071/2026 (XIV)

IA No. 146887/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 146890/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 15-05-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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Mr. Gaurav Agrawal, Sr. Adv.

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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. The submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that the High Court agreed that the case of the petitioner was squarely covered by a decision of Co-ordinate Bench of the High Court in *Shankar Lal Jat vs. Union of India @ Ors.*¹, special leave petition against which was dismissed by this Court, yet, it dismissed the petition on ground of laches that too when the petition was entertained in the year 2017.
3. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

(CHETAN ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)