

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

CIVIL APPEAL..... Diary No(s).27246/2023

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-07-2022 in OA No.19/2022 passed by the Armed Forces Tribunal, Regional Bench, Kochi]

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BALAKRISHNAN MULLIKOTE (EX HAV 256812 M)

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 137634/2023 - EX-PARTE STAY, IA No. 137635/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 137633/2023 - LEAVE TO APPEAL U/S 31(1) OF THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL ACT, 2007)

WITH

Diary No(s). 10617/2018 (XVII)

(IA No. 53271/2018 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No.53270/2018 - LEAVE TO APPEAL U/S 31(1) OF THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL ACT, 2007, IA No. 53277/2018 - STAY APPLICATION)

Diary No(s). 38229/2018 (XVII)

(IA No. 158415/2018 - EXEMN.FROM FILING C/C OF CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS, IA No. 158412/2018 - LEAVE TO APPEAL U/S 31(1) OF THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL ACT, 2007, IA No. 158413/2018 - STAY APPLICATION)

C.A. No. 5199/2023 (XVII)

IA No. 140725/2023 - EX-PARTE STAY

Diary No(s). 30477/2023 (XVII)

(IA No. 206218/2023 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING APPEAL, IA No.206219/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 206216/2023 - LEAVE TO APPEAL U/S 31(1) OF THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL ACT, 2007, IA No. 206214/2023 - STAY APPLICATION)

Diary No(s). 48314/2023 (XVII)

(IA No. 267143/2023 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING APPEAL, IA No.267144/2023 - EX-PARTE STAY, IA No. 267146/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Diary No(s). 1818/2024 (XVII)

(IA No.27876/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.27874/2024-EX-PARTE STAY and IA No.27877/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING APPEAL and IA No.27875/2024-LEAVE TO APPEAL U/S 31(1) OF THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL ACT, 2007)

SLP(C) No. 27725/2024 (XIV)

(IA No. 93972/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 91027/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

SLP(C) No. 11632/2025 (IV-B)

Date : 26-08-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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