

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.14

SECTION XVII

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

FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL U/S 31(1) OF THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL ACT, 2007 ON IA 158412/2018

FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 158413/2018

FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING ON IA 158414/2018

FOR EXEMN.FROM FILING C/C OF CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS ON IA 158415/2018

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

FOR EX-PARTE STAY ON IA 140725/2023

IA No. 140725/2023 - EX-PARTE STAY

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

IA

FOR STAY APPLICATION ON IA 206214/2023

FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL U/S 31(1) OF THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL ACT, 2007 ON IA 206216/2023

FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING APPEAL ON IA 206218/2023

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 206219/2023

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

FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING APPEAL ON IA 267143/2023

FOR EX-PARTE STAY ON IA 267144/2023

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 267146/2023

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-D)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

SLP(C) No. 32319/2025 (XIV)

IA No. 268365/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 268366/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

SLP(C) No. 32321/2025 (XIV)

IA No. 262932/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

SLP(C) No. 33255/2025 (IV-D)

IA No. 268349/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

SLP(C) No. 32320/2025 (XIV)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 269961/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 269962/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

SLP(C) No. 32795/2025 (IV-D)

IA No. 276006/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

SLP(C) No. 33679/2025 (III-B)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 271613/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
SLP(C) No. 34652/2025 (XIV)

IA No. 283311/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
IA No. 283312/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT  
SLP(C) No. 34253/2025 (IV-D)

IA No. 288899/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
Diary No(s). 57276/2025 (IV-D)  
Diary No(s). 58071/2025 (XIV)  
Diary No(s). 59355/2025 (III-B)

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IA No. 301952/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
IA No. 301953/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT  
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Diary No(s). 60221/2025 (III-B)

IA No. 297471/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
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IA No. 299774/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
IA No. 299773/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT  
Diary No(s). 63679/2025 (IV-D)

IA No. 301289/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
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SLP(C) No. 38559/2025 (IV-D)  
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IA No. 322221/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
Diary No(s). 62372/2025 (IV-D)

IA No. 329890/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
IA No. 329891/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE  
DEFECTS  
Diary No(s). 65005/2025 (IV-D)  
FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 333176/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
SLP(C) No. 510/2026 (IV-B)

IA No. 310919/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
Diary No(s). 69413/2025 (III-B)

IA No. 329551/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
Diary No(s). 65163/2025 (III-B)

**FOR ADMISSION and I.R.**

**IA No. 327988/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
Diary No(s). 69726/2025 (III-B)**

**IA No. 336465/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
Diary No(s). 70272/2025 (IV-D)**

**IA No. 337069/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
Diary No(s). 60220/2025 (IV-D)**

**IA No. 294237/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
Diary No(s). 62616/2025 (III-B)**

**IA No. 2000/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING**

**IA No. 2001/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING / CURING THE  
DEFECTS**

**Diary No(s). 69755/2025 (XIV)**

**IA No. 2787/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING**

**IA No. 2789/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT**

**Diary No(s). 69735/2025 (IV-D)**

**IA No. 338509/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING**

**Diary No(s). 73216/2025 (IV-D)**

**IA No. 6488/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING**

**Diary No(s). 64998/2025 (IV-D)**

**IA No. 339302/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING**

**Diary No. 60026/25**

**Diary No. 73198/2025**

**Dairy No. 73265/2025**

**Diary No. 73886/2025**

**Diary No. 64456-2025**

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. Judgment reserved.
3. The learned Counsel for the parties are at liberty to file their written submissions within seven days from today.

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