

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSPetition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil)...../2009
CC 1684/2009(From the judgment and order dated 28/11/2003 in WP No. 1910/2001
of The HIGH COURT OF M.P AT GWALIOR)STATE OF M.P. & ORS.
VERSUS
JEEVAN SINGH GURJARPetitioner(s)
Respondent(s)

(With appln. for c/delay in filing SLP and office report)

Date: 16/02/2009 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.K. JAIN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHAFor Petitioner(s) Mr. S.K. Dubey, Sr.Adv.
Mr. Vikrant Singh Bais, Adv.
Mr. Yogesh Tiwari, Adv.
Mr. B.S. Banthia, Adv.
For Respondent(s)UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

There is an inordinate delay of 1734 days in preferring the present special leave petition, for which no explanation worth the name has been furnished. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed on that short ground alone.

We feel that on the facts of the present case, the State would do well to conduct an enquiry into the cause for the said delay in filing of the present petition and fix responsibility therefor. The loss caused to the State exchequer on account of the said lapse should be recovered from the delinquent officer(s). A copy of this order shall be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, State of Madhya Pradesh for appropriate action at his end.

[Usha Bhardwaj]
Court Master[Vijay Dhawan]
Court Master