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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s).579/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-10-2023 in LPA No.254/2018 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna)

THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S U TOLL CORPORATION LTD. Respondent(s)

(IA No.55141/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.55140/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS)

Date : 18-03-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE BELA M. TRIVEDI
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioners - NHAI submits that at-least the interest part awarded by the Division Bench in the impugned order be set aside.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent on caveat does not press for the interest amount as directed by the Division Bench, however, submits that the amount be paid at the earliest.

4. In view of the above, we are not inclined to entertain the present SLP and the same is dismissed. It is directed that only the amount of bank guarantee shall be refunded by the petitioners to the respondent within four weeks from today.

5. Subject to the above, the Special Leave Petition is dismissed.

6. Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

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