

intervener who is now interested in prosecuting the Revision Application before the Hon'ble Minister. The Petitioners undertake to file an affidavit of having served the Respondent Nos.17 and 18 by 20.08.2021. The statement of the learned counsel for the Petitioners that the Respondent Nos.17 and 18 are served with a private notice is accepted.

3. It is the contention of learned counsel for the Petitioners that the Hon'ble Minister has allowed the Revision without deciding the application for condonation of delay filed by the Revision Applicants. Learned AGP was called upon to take instructions if the application for condonation of delay in fact was filed and whether appropriate orders thereon have been passed condoning the delay or otherwise. The concerned Officer is present who submits that the condonation of delay application for condoning the delay in filing the Revision was in fact filed and no order thereon is passed. The Revision has been dealt with on merits. In this view of the matter, the impugned order will have to be set aside.

4. The present Writ Petition is disposed of in terms of the following order :-

ORDER

- (i) The impugned order is set aside.
- (ii) The application for condonation of delay as well as the Revision be decided on its own merits and in accordance with law.

(iii) The intervener is at liberty to make an appropriate application for transposing himself as Revision Applicants before the Hon'ble Minister which application be considered on its own merits.

(iv) The Hon'ble Minister is requested to decide the Revision expeditiously.

(v) The Mutation Entry No.1136 which is already effected pursuant to the order passed by the Hon'ble Minister not to be given effect to till the decision in the Revision.

(vi) The parties to appear before the Hon'ble Minister on 27.08.2021 at 3.00 p.m. All contentions are kept open.

5. The Writ Petition is disposed of.

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)

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