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Item No. 28

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

MC(WA) No. 54 of 2024

Union of India and Another

...Applicants

- Versus -

S A Rojan Zimik

...Respondent

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. D. KRISHNAKUMAR
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE GOLMEI GAIPHULSHILLU KABUI

O R D E R

03-12-2024

D. Krishnakumar (C.J.),

This application has been filed by the applicants to condone the delay of 59 days in filing the connected appeal.

2. Mr. S. Vijayanand Sharma, learned Sr. PCCG, appears for the Union of India and Mr. S. Serto T. Kom, learned counsel, appears for the respondent through video conferencing.

3. Respondents have filed their counter affidavit.

4. We have perused the reasons given in the counter affidavit filed by the respondent for rejection of the condonation application.

5. We have also perused the affidavit filed by the applicants.

6. Being satisfied with the submissions made by the learned Sr.PCCG appearing for the applicants and the reasons stated in the affidavit, and in light of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Esha Bhattacharjee Vs. Raghunathpur Nafar Academy, (2013) 12 SCC 649***, we are inclined to allow the application.

7. Accordingly, the delay of 59 (fifty-nine) days in filing the writ appeal is condoned. The application is allowed.

8. The Registry is directed to number the appeal and list before this Court for Admission, if it is otherwise in order.

JUDGE **CHIEF JUSTICE**

Sushil