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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **LPA 142/2026**

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Appellants

Through: Mr. Jivesh Kr. Tiwari, CGSC with
Ms. Nandini Aggarwal & Ms.
Samiksha, Advocates.

versus

MANUAVAR ALI

.....Respondent

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJAS KARIA

ORDER

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19.03.2026

CM APPL.17143/2026

1. Allowed, subject to just exceptions.
2. The Application stands disposed of.

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3. Heard learned Counsel for the Appellants.
4. This Appeal has been filed with a reported delay of 109 days. By the order, which has been sought to be impugned in this Appeal, the learned Single Judge has directed that subject to payment of license fees, the Respondent shall be allowed to operate the catering services for Fruit Juice Stall GMU No.48 on Platform No.1 at Bidar Railway Station for a period of seven months from 15.10.2025. The Impugned Order was passed on 09.10.2025 and since then, five months period has already lapsed. The extended period in which the Respondent is to operate the Fruit Juice Stall is



to end on 15.05.2026. Accordingly, when the aforesaid fact was pointed out to the learned Counsel for the Appellants, he, on instructions, states that the Appellants may be permitted to withdraw the present Appeal, however, the questions of law may be kept open to be decided in some other matter.

5. The learned Counsel for the Appellants has expressed his apprehension that the Order dated 09.10.2025 passed by the learned Single Judge, which is under challenge herein, may be cited as precedent in other matters and therefore, some observations be made that the said judgment is not a binding precedent.

6. Accordingly, the Appeal is dismissed as withdrawn, keeping it open that the questions of law, which arise in the Appeal may be decided in some other appropriate matter.

7. We further observe that the Impugned Judgment and Order dated 09.10.2025 passed by the learned Single Judge in writ petition being W.P.(C) No.15468/2025 shall be treated to be a judgment in the facts of the said case.

8. The Appeal stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TEJAS KARIA, J

MARCH 19, 2026/ab