

# Union Of India vs M. Siddaraj on 19 May, 2023

**Bench: Krishna Murari, Sanjay Kumar**

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. OF 2023  
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) No. 4722 of 2021)

UNION OF INDIA & ANR. ....APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

M. SIDDARAJ ... RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). OF 2023  
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) No(s). of 2023  
@Diary No. 40684/2022)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. OF 2023  
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) No. 5699 of 2023)

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). OF 2023  
@Diary No. 2853/2023)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. OF 2023  
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) No. 4129 of 2022)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. OF 2023  
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) No. 12190 of 2022)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. OF 2023  
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) No. 12439 of 2022)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. OF 2023  
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) No. 3419 of 2023)

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CIVIL APPEAL NOS. OF 2023  
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) Nos. 6784-6785 of 2023)

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(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) No. 3420 of 2023)

CIVIL APPEAL NO. OF 2023  
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) No. 1001 of 2023)

AND

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). OF 2023  
@Diary No. 874/2023)

ORDER

Applications for leave to appeal in Diary No. 2853/2023 & Diary No. 874/2023 are allowed.

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

The issue raised in these appeals is squarely covered by a judgment rendered in Civil Appeal No. 2471 of 2023 decided on 11.04.2023 titled as Director (Admn. And HR) KPTCL and Others Vs. C.P. Mundinamani and Others (2023) SCC Online SC 401.

The issue being same, the present civil appeals also stand disposed of in terms of the aforesaid judgment.

All the intervention applications are allowed and the intervenors shall also be entitled to the same relief.

Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

.....,J.

(KRISHNA MURARI) .....J.

(SANJAY KUMAR) NEW DELHI;

19TH MAY, 2023

ITEM NO.56

COURT NO.8

SECTION IV-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F      I N D I A  
R E C O R D   O F   P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C)      No(s).      4722/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-10-2020 in WP No. 146967/2020 passed by the High Court Of Karnataka Circuit Bench At Dharwad) UNION OF INDIA & ANR. Petitioner(s) VERSUS M. SIDDARAJ Respondent(s) (OFFICE REPORT FOR DIRECTION IA No. 155624/2021 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION IA No. 130658/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS IA No. 130647/2021 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS IA No. 168502/2021 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION IA No. 126159/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT IA No. 132377/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT IA No. 130653/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT IA No. 130642/2021 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT IA No. 66111/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT IA No. 126161/2021 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON) WITH Diary No(s). 40684/2022 (IX) ( IA No.14366/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.14368/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.14369/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS) SLP(C) No. 5699/2023 (IX) (FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.40796/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.40798/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.40800/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS) Diary No(s). 2853/2023 (XVII) ( IA No.32344/2023-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.32345/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.32342/2023-EX-PARTE STAY and IA No.32347/2023-LEAVE TO APPEAL U/S 31(1) OF THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL ACT, 2007) SLP(C) No. 4129/2022 (XI) (IA No.33692/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 118510/2022 - APPLICATION FOR TRANSPOSITION IA No. 33692/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT) SLP(C) No. 12190/2022 (XI) IA No. 94664/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT) SLP(C) No. 12439/2022 (XI) SLP(C) No. 3419/2023 (IX) (FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.154490/2022-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.154492/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.154493/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.154489/2022-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS) SLP(C) No. 6784-6785/2023 (IX) (FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.145192/2022-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.145193/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT) SLP(C) No. 3420/2023 (IX) (IA No.189873/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.189872/2022-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS) SLP(C) No. 1001/2023 (IX) (FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.189546/2022-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.189547/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.189549/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.) Diary No(s). 874/2023 (XVII) (FOR ADMISSION and IA No.12727/2023-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.12731/2023-CONDONATION

OF DELAY IN FILING APPEAL and IA No.12729/2023-LEAVE TO APPEAL U/S 31(1) OF THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL ACT, 2007) Date : 19-05-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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Mr. Kumar Mihir, AOR UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following O R D E R Permission to appear and argue in person is granted.

Applications for leave to appeal in Diary No. 2853/2023 & Diary No. 874/2023 are allowed.

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

The civil appeals stand disposed of in terms of the signed order.

All the intervention applications are allowed and the intervenors shall also be entitled to the same relief.

Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(SONIA GULATI) (BEENA JOLLY) SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT COURT  
MASTER (NSH) (Signed order is placed on the file)