

A SHIA CENTRAL BOARD OF WAQF U P

v.

SUNNI CENTRAL BOARD OF WAKF

(SLP (Civil) Diary No. 22744/2017)

B NOVEMBER 09, 2019

**[RANJAN GOGOI, CJI, S. A. BOBDE,
DR. DHANANJAYA Y CHANDRACHUD,
ASHOK BHUSHAN AND S. ABDUL NAZEER, JJ.]**

- C *Practice and Procedure – SLP – Delay / Laches – Inordinate delay of 24964 days in filing SLP – Delay not adequately explained – SLP accordingly dismissed.*
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION: Special Leave Petition (Civil) Diary No. 22744 of 2017.
- D From the Judgment and Order dated 30.03.1946 of the Court of Civil Judge, Faizabad (UP) in Regular Suit No. 29 of 1945.
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- F Ahmad Siddique, Shail Kumar Dwivedi, Mohd. Nizamuddin Pasha, M.R. Shamshad, Nizampasha, Zaki Ahmad Khan, Aditya Samaddar, Ms. Sarah Haque, Ms. Bhabna Das, Ms. Rashmi Singh, Ms. Chitra Vats, Bhupender Yadav, P.V. Yogeswaran, Gobind Kumar, P.K. Singh, Ms. Aditi, Anirudh Sharma, Amit Sharma, Sandeep Singh, Pranav Kumar, Ashish Kumar
- G Upadhyay, Babul Kumar, Y. Lokesh, Akshay Nagarajan, P. Abinesh Karthik, Priya Ranjan Roi, Anil Hooda, Ajay Sharma, Puneet Jain, R.L. Verma, Arun Sharma, Ms. Christi Jain, Tarunjeet Verma, Varun Sharma, Harshit Khanduja, Harsh Jain, Abhinav Deshwal, Abhinav Gupta, Shailendra Sharma, Ms. Pratibha Jain, M.K. Tiwari, D. Bharat Kumar, Yash Mishra, Ankit Raj, Indira Bhakar, Rajesh Singh, Vineet Pandey,
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for the appearing parties.

The following Judgment of the Court was delivered :

ORDER

SLP (Civil) Diary number 22744 of 2017

There is an inordinate delay of 24964 days in the Special Leave Petition filed by the Shia Central Board of Waqf Uttar Pradesh against the final judgment dated 30 March 1946 of the Civil Judge, Faizabad. The delay has not been adequately explained. The Special Leave Petition is accordingly dismissed.