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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL No.6263 OF 2024

SHASHANKA J. SREEDHARA

... APPELLANT

Versus

B.Z. ZAMEER AHMED KHAN

... RESPONDENT

WITH

CIVIL APPEAL Diary No(s).20533/2024

ORDER

- 1. Delay condoned.
- 2. We have heard learned counsel for the appellant(s) at a considerable length and carefully perused the material placed on record.
- 3. The contention of the learned counsel that the commitments by a political party in its manifesto, which eventually lead to direct or indirect financial help to the public at large, will also amount to corrupt practice by a candidate of that party, is too far-fetched and cannot be accepted. In any case, in the facts and circumstances of these cases, we need not to go into such question elaborately. The appeals are, accordingly, dismissed.
- 4. However, the question of law is kept open to be decided in an appropriate case.
- 5. As a sequel to the above, the pending interlocutory application also stands disposed of.

NEW DELHI; MAY 17, 2024. ITEM NO.25+64 COURT NO.4 SECTION IV-A

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

<u>Civil Appeal No(s).6263/2024</u>

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Appellant(s)

VERSUS

B.Z. ZAMEER AHMED KHAN

Respondent(s)

(IA No.115997/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

With

CIVIL APPEALDiary No(s).20533/2024 (IV-A)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.121341/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING APPEAL)

Date: 17-05-2024 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Appellant(s) Mr. Balaji Srinivasan, AOR Mr. Vishwaditya Sharma, Adv. Mrs. Lakshmi Rao, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Delay condoned.

The appeals are dismissed in terms of the signed order.

However, the question of law is kept open to be decided in an appropriate case.

As a sequel to the above, the pending interlocutory application also stands disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV) (PREETHI T.C.)
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR COURT MASTER (NSH)
(Signed order is placed on the file)