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Union of India and others ... Respondents.

(By Hon.G.S.Sharma,JM)



2. We have carefully considered the contentions raised on behalf of the applicants before us but are unable to accept the contention raised on their behalf for the condonation of delay. The result of 809 candidates which is sought to be quashed in this petition was declared on 20/21.2.84 and the applicants should have filed this petition within 6 months of the establishment of the Tribunal for quashing the said result. Even if it be assumed



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that the applicants were prosecuting their writ petition before the High Court with all bonafides, we find that the said writ petition stood dismissed on 16.1.1987 in accordance with the decision of the Full Bench aforesaid of the Allahabad High Court. The applicants have no explanation for waiting till 18.11.1987 for filing this petition. In our opinion, the petition is grossly time barred and the cause shown for condoning the delay is not sufficient.

3. The petition is accordingly dismissed in limini.

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MEMBER (J)

Dated 23rd Novr.1987

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