COURT NO.2

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 6874/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-07-2022 in CRLM No. 27871/2022 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh)

ENFORCEMENT OF DIRECTORATE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

**BHUPINDER SINGH @ HONEY** 

Respondent(s)

(IA NO. 186208/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

WITH

<u>Diary No(s). 21048/2023 (II-B)</u> (IA No. 117743/2023 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING IA No. 117745/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 05-02-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

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M/S. Shakil Ahmad Syed, AOR

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

Delay condoned.

Though we have some reservations with the impugned order, as it appears that the order was passed without giving opportunity to the petitioner – Enforcement Directorate to file a reply, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order. Hence, the special leave petitions are dismissed.

However, we clarify that in case any predicate offence(s) is revived/registered, it will be open to the petitioner - Enforcement Directorate to take steps and proceed in accordance with law.

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

(BABITA PANDEY) COURT MASTER (SH) (R.S. NARAYANAN) ASSISTANT REGISTRAR