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CIVIL APPEAL Diary No(s). 15982/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-01-2023 in AN No. 18/2020 passed by the National Green Tribunal)

WARIS CHEMICALS PVT. LTD.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

UTTAR PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Respondent(s)

(IA No.104236/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.104235/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.104233/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS)

Date : 10-05-2024 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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For Respondent(s)

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

Applications for exemption from filing a certified copy of the impugned judgment and exemption from filing official translation are allowed.

Delay condoned.

Issue notice returnable on 5th August, 2024.

Prima facie, we are of the view that the National Green Tribunal had no jurisdiction to issue a direction to initiate action under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 against the appellant. Therefore, we stay the said direction recorded in paragraph 230 of the impugned order. We also stay clause (I) of paragraph 232 of the impugned order.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
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