



2026:AHC-LKO:12970-DB

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
LUCKNOW**

SPECIAL APPEAL DEFECTIVE No. - 212 of 2024

State of U.P. through Addl. Chief Secy./Prin. Secy.
Public Works Deptt. Govt. of U.P. Lko. and others

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

Ajay Shankar Singh and 37 others

.....Respondent(s)

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Chief Justice's Court

**HON'BLE ARUN BHANSALI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE JASPREET SINGH, J.**

1. The appeal is barred by 154 days. An application seeking condonation of delay has been filed.
2. For the reasons indicated in the application, supported by affidavit, the same is allowed. The delay in filing the appeal is condoned.
3. Learned counsel for the parties submit that the issue involved in the present special appeal is similar to that involved in **State of U.P. through Addl. Chief Secy./Prin. Secy. Public Works Deptt. U.P. Govt. Lko. and others Vs. Manoj Kumar Singh** : Special Appeal Defective No. 210 of 2024, which has been **dismissed** by order passed today i.e. 18.02.2026.
4. For the reasons indicated in the case of **Manoj Kumar Singh** (supra), the present special appeal is also **dismissed**.

(Jaspreet Singh, J) (Arun Bhansali, CJ)

February 18, 2026
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