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03.07.2025	<p>Matter taken up.</p> <p>Learned Counsel Mr. Pranay Choubey present for Appellant Establishment. Learned Counsel Mr. Abhishek Arjariya present for Respondent Authority, undertakes to file regular Vakalatnama for Respondent side.</p> <p>The order under appeal was passed on 23.07.2018. According to Registry, appeal has been filed on 01.07.2025. Hence, it is beyond period of limitation provided in the Act. Learned Counsel for Appellant Establishment refers to order of Hon’ble High Court dated 17.06.2025 passed in W.P. 17666/2018, in which it has been observed by Hon’ble High Court of M.P. at Jabalpur that the Appellant may prefer an appeal before Appellate Authority within 15 days from the date of order and if any such appeal is preferred within 15 days, the Appellate Authority is directed to consider and decide the same within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order as well as the appeal. Learned Counsel for Respondent Authority submits that it does not imply from this order that delay of seven years in filing the present appeal has been condoned by Hon’ble Court. The appeal is still beyond limitation and it should be dismissed as barred by limitation at this stage only. I am not inclined to accept this argument because this Tribunal has been directed by the aforesaid order of Hon’ble High Court to</p>	

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	<p>consider this appeal and decide it thereafter. Hence, let the appeal be registered keeping open the point of limitation. Copy of memo of appeal and documents have already been served on learned Counsel for Respondent Authority.</p> <p>Counter within four weeks after supplying copy to Appellant Establishment/ learned Counsel.</p> <p>Rejoinder within two weeks thereafter.</p> <p>List on 20.08.2025 for argument.</p> <p>Upload this order.</p> <p><b>Presiding Officer</b></p>	