

In the Court of Sh. Gaurav Mahajan, Addl. Sessions Judge,
Sirmaur District at Nahan, H.P.

Mehendi Devi

Vs.

Bali Ram

17.06.2026

Present: Sh. Pratham Angra, Adv. Ld. Counsel for applicant.
Sh. Surya Kant, Adv. Ld. Csl for respondent.

In reference of 115-N/4 of 2026.

Heard. This order shall disposed off an application seeking condonation of delay in filing the present appeal. It has been averred that the impugned judgment was announced on 13.10.2025, but the applicant, being 100% visually impaired, was not informed about the said order by her counsel. It has further been averred that, thereafter, upon coming to know about the order, the applicant applied for free legal aid and there was procedural delay in filing the present appeal. It has been prayed that the application be allowed and justice be done.

The application has been contested by the respondent by filing a reply, wherein it has been averred that no sufficient cause has been mentioned for condonation of delay. It has been prayed that the application be dismissed.

The perusal of the record reveals that, as per the averments made in the application, the applicant is a fully visually impaired lady aged 56 years, and the grounds for delay have been stated to be non-communication by her counsel, her medical condition, and the procedural delay in seeking free legal aid. Thus, taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances, the case of the applicant falls within the purview of the term "sufficient cause". Accordingly, in the interest of justice, the application is allowed and the delay in filing the appeal is hereby condoned. It after due completion, be tagged with main case file.

Announced
17.06.2026

(Gaurav Mahajan)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Sirmaur District at Nahan, H.P.