



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MAC No. 1030 of 2020

THE ORIENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, **versus** SMT. PRAMILA DWIVEDI

17.02.2026	<p>Mr. Raj Awasthi, counsel for the appellant/Insurance Company.</p> <p>Ms. Shubhangi Varshney, Advocate holding the brief of Mr. Sanjeev Verma, Advocate for the respondent No.1,4 &5.</p> <p>Heard on I.A. No.1/2020, an application for condonation of delay in filing the appeal.</p> <p>Mr. Awasthi, the learned counsel appearing for the appellant/Insurance Company would submit that award was passed on 15.10.2019 and the documents were collected on 23.10.2019. He would contend that the documents were forwarded to dealing office Ambikapur and thereafter, all necessary documents along with claim note were sent to the Regional Office Raipur. Mr. Awasthi would submit that claim note was prepared by the Regional Office on 04.03.2020. It is submitted that on 10.08.2020, sanction was accorded and brief was sent to prefer an appeal and it was received by T.P. Hub Bilaspur on 17.08.2020 and thereafter, appeal was preferred on 27.08.2020. He would contend that the appellant/Insurance Company has explained the delay part properly. He would pray</p>

to condone the delay.

On the other hand, learned counsels appearing for the respondents would oppose the submissions made by Mr. Awasthi.

Heard.

Having considered the submissions made by Mr. Awasthi and the reasons assigned in the application, I am satisfied that delay part has properly been explained, accordingly I.A. No.1/2020 is allowed.

Delay of 227 days in filing instant appeal is hereby condoned.

The appeal is admitted for hearing.

Post this matter for final hearing.

Interim relief, if any, granted earlier shall continue till the next date of hearing.

Sd/-

(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
Judge

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