



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MAC No. 1975 of 2023

SANTOSH KUMAR JAISWAL *versus* VIJAY KUMAR GUPTA

Order Sheet

13/04/2026	Mr. Krishnakant Prajapati, counsel for the appellant. Mr. Anil Gulati, counsel for the respondent No.3. None for respondents No.1 & 2, despite service of notice. Heard on I.A. No.1/2023, application for condonation of delay in filing the appeal. Though opposed by the learned counsel for the respondent No.3. However, taking into consideration the grounds raised in the application; Motor Vehicle Act is a benevolent legislation; this Court is satisfied that the appellant is able to show sufficient cause for filing this appeal beyond the period of limitation. Thus, the delay of 156 days in filing the appeal is hereby condoned. Also heard on admission. Admit. Issue notice to the respondent. Mr Gulati accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3, therefore, process fee is not required to be paid.
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Deepti Jha	As the liability to pay compensation is upon the insurance company/respondent No.3, at the request of Mr. Prajapati, notice to respondents No.1 & 2 is dispensed with for the presence. As prayed by the counsel for the parties, list the matter before the next Lok Adalat. Sd/- (Sachin Singh Rajput) Judge
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