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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ RFA 543/2023 & CM APPL. 35501/2023 CM APPL. 35503/2023
AJIT SINGHAppellant

Through: Mr. Pritish Sabharwal with Mr.
Sanjeet Kumar, Ms. Shweta Singh
and Mr. Mehvish, Advocates.

versus

AANYA KUKREJARespondent

Through: None.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

% **21.11.2025**

CM APPL. 35502/2023 (condonation of 191 days' delay in filing)

No one is present on behalf of the respondent when the matter is called-out.

2. Notice on this application was issued *vide* order dated 14.07.2023. Till date no reply has been filed to the application by the respondent.
3. Mr. Pritish Sabharwal, learned counsel appearing for the appellant submits, that they have complied with order dated 04.04.2024, and have filed an affidavit explaining the grounds for condonation delay.
4. Mr. Sabharwal also points-out, that though in the application it was stated that there was delay of 191 days in filing the appeal, but after deducting the period available for filing the appeal, the delay is of about 138 days.
5. Mr. Sabharwal has drawn attention to affidavit dated 20.04.2024 filed in support of the present application, which explains, that apart from the COVID period, delay in filing the appeal was also occasioned by



reason of the appellant having been in judicial custody, as borne-out by the custody certificate and the subsequent bail order dated 13.02.2024, copies of which has been appended to affidavit dated 20.04.2024.

6. In view of the above, and for the reasons stated in the application as well as in the affidavit, the delay in filing the appeal is condoned.
7. The appeal is taken on Board.
8. Application stands disposed-of.

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9. Re-notify on 25th March 2026.
10. Interim order to continue, till the next date of hearing before this court.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

NOVEMBER 21, 2025
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