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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **C.A.(COMM.IPD-PAT) 27/2025 & I.A. 16854-16855/2025**

PHILLIP MORRIS PRODUTS S. A.Appellant

Through: Mr. Manish Aryan, Ms. Manisha Singh, Mr. Abhai Pandey and Mr. Nishant Rai, Advocates

versus

**ASSISTANT CONTROLLER OF
PATENTS AND DESIGNS**

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Nidhi Raman, CGSC with Mr. Om Ram, Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

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18.07.2025

I.A. 16855/2025 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to appellant filing certified copies/original documents, copies of which are dim, within four weeks.
2. The application is disposed of.

I.A. 16854/2025 (seeking condonation of delay in filing the present appeal)

3. This application has been filed by the appellant seeking condonation of delay of 1 (one) day in filing the present appeal.
4. Taking into account the period of delay and for the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed.
5. The application is disposed of.

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6. The present appeal has been under Section 117A of the Patents Act,



1970, challenging the order dated 14th February, 2025, passed by the Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs refusing the patent application filed on behalf of the appellant under Section 3(b) of the Act.

7. Issue notice.

8. Notice is accepted by Ms. Nidhi Raman, Central Government Standing counsel for the respondent.

8.1. Let a copy of the complete paper book be supplied to Ms. Raman during the course of the day.

9. Reply/written submissions be filed within six (6) weeks.

10. Rejoinder be filed within three (3) weeks thereafter.

11. List before the Joint Registrar on 11th September, 2025, for completion of service and pleadings.

12. List before the Court on 18th November, 2025.

AMIT BANSAL, J

JULY 18, 2025

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