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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CS(COMM) 691/2024**
ASTRAZENECA AB & ANR.Plaintiff

Through: Mr. Achyut Tewari,
Mr. Gursimran Singh Narula,
Advocates

versus

BEACON PHARMACEUTICALS PLC & ORS.
.....Defendant

Through: Mr. Anshu Deshpande (VC),
Advocate for D-1 & 2.

Mr. Rahul, Mr. Shivam Gera,
Advocates for D-4.

CORAM:
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) Dr. AJAY GULATI

% **ORDER**
20.03.2025

I.A. No. 7163/2025 on behalf of defendant nos. 1 and 2 for condonation of delay of 162 days in filing the reply to IA no. 36539 of 2024.

1. Issue notice. Notice accepted by ld. Counsel for the plaintiff who submits that if the delay is to be condoned, same should be subject to a reasonable cost.
2. *Submissions heard.*
3. Ld. Counsel for defendant nos. 1 & 2 submits that defendants belong to Bangladesh and due to extreme political turmoil, pleadings could not be filed within time.
4. For the reasons stated in the application, application is



allowed subject to cost of Rs. 5000/-, to be deposited with Bharat Ke Veer Fund, (online portal), within three weeks failing which the reply shall be **deemed** to have been taken off the record. Delay stands condoned. Reply to IA No. 36539/2024 is taken on record. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within four weeks. IA stands disposed off.

Dr. AJAY GULATI
(DHJS),
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

MARCH 20, 2025/sk

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