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

Through: Mr. Gursimran Singh Narula,
Advocate

Versus

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

Through: Mr. Anshu Deshpande (VC),
Mr. Sourav Roy, Mr. Pranav
Bafna, Advocates for D-1 & 2.

Mr. Rahul, Mr. Verdaan Jain,
Advocates for D-4.

Ms. Chanchal Sharma (VC),
Advocate for D-5.

CORAM:
JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) Dr. AJAY GULATI

ORDER

% **14.01.2025**

I.A. no. 793/2025 for seeking condonation of delay of 115 days on behalf of defendant nos. 1 and 2 in filing of the written statement.

1. Issue notice. Notice accepted by Id. Counsel for the plaintiff who submits that if the delay is to be condoned, same should be subject to a reasonable cost.
2. Id. Counsel for the applicants submits that the delay is attributable to the political upheaval in Bangladesh since defendant no. 1 is based in Bangladesh.
3. 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 written statement shall be deemed to have been taken off the record. Delay stands condoned. Written statement is taken on record. Replication be filed within the period permissible, as worked out from today. IA stands disposed off.

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

JANUARY 14, 2025/sk

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