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

+ W.P.(C) 11021/2025

PUNEET BATRA

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Kirti uppal, Senior Counsel and
Mr. Avi Singh, Senior Counsel with
Mr. Shikhar Garg, Mr. Akshat
Sharma, Mr Abhishek Sharma, Mr.
Animesh Gaba, Mr Vinay Bansal, Mr
Parth Sarawat and Ms Nalinaksha
Singh, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. T Singhdev, Mr. Abhijit Singh,
Mr. Vedant Sood, Advocate for R-Bar
Counsel of Delhi.
Mr. Akash Panwar, Mr. P.C.
Aggarwal and Mr. Lakshay Nagpal,
Advocates for Respondent No. 2.
Mr. Anurag Ojha, SSC with Dipak
Raj, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY DIGPAUL

ORDER

% **02.02.2026**

CM APPL. 7064/2026 (Seeking condonation of delay in filing affidavit)

1. Learned counsel for respondent no.2 has objected the prayer of the applicant for condonation of delay of 8 days in placing the affidavit on record alongwith documents in compliance of the order dated 2nd December, 2025.



2. According to him, once the period is fixed by this Court, there is no *bona fide* on the part of the applicant in not placing the same on record within the time stipulated and as such, the prayer is liable to be rejected.
3. We have perused the application and the pleadings therein.
4. Para 5 of the application denotes the reasons justifying the delay caused.
5. That being so, we allow the present application in terms of prayer clause 'b', overruling the objection of counsel for the respondent no.2.
6. The application stands disposed of accordingly.

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7. List on 4th February 2026 *i.e.* the date already fixed.

NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE, J

AJAY DIGPAUL, J

FEBRUARY 2, 2026/ay/ss