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

+ **W.P.(C) 16184/2025**

ANURUDDH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr.Abhay Kr. Bhargava, Mr.Ajinkya
Dhalwade and Mr.Sanchit Kumar,
Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Liyi Marli Noshi and Mr.Dani
Uja, Advs.
Mr.Jitendra Kr. Mishra, BSF

CORAM: SH. PAWAN KUMAR KALRA, REGISTRAR

ORDER

% **20.04.2026**

Today's Court proceedings are conducted through hybrid mode.

CM APPL. 25889/2026 (condonation of delay)

This is an application filed by the petitioner under section 151 CPC seeking condonation of delay of 84 days in filing the rejoinder to the counter affidavit of the respondents.

During the course of hearing of this application, the learned counsel for the respondents has very fairly pointed out that the date of filing of this application is 16.04.2026 whereas the affidavit filed in support of the application is dated 06.08.2025. She submits that this is a misrepresentation on the face of it and should be looked into seriously before dealing with this application on merits by the Hon'ble Court. Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that the same petitioner has done this type of mischief intentionally not only once but in various other pleadings as well.

It is noticed that the scrutiny assistant has put his/ her signatures on the filing sheet on 18.04.2026 and passed/ cleared this application for



being listed before Court on 20.04.2026. The officer thereafter has also put signatures on 18.04.2026 itself on the same sheet. This shows carelessness on the part of staff/ officer dealing with these type of applications before sending it to the Hon'ble Court for hearing. This type of acts on behalf of either side should be curbed in the initial stage itself which, if not curbed, would earn a bad name for the judiciary.

In view of the above facts, let an explanation from the scrutiny assistant as well as the officer concerned be obtained and placed before this Court before the next date of hearing to enable this Court to proceed further in the matter.

List again on 29.04.2026.

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APRIL 20, 2026/sk