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

+ LPA 1172/2024

ARCHANA JAIN

.....Appellant

Through: Mr.Nilanjana Bose, Pro Bono
DHCLSC

versus

DELHI TRANSCO LTD & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr.Pankaj Vivek, Mr.Sachin
Kumar Sharma, Advs. for R-1.
Mr.Nitesh Kumar Singh,
Ms.Laavanya Kaushik,
Ms.Aliza Alam, Mr.Mohnish
Sehrawat, Advs. for R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RENU BHATNAGAR

ORDER

% **26.03.2025**

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1. This application has been filed by the appellant seeking condonation of delay of 817 days in filing the present appeal.
2. It is claimed that the appellant is a senior citizen, aged about 72 years, and was a COVID-19 patient with comorbidities and various ailments, from which she has not fully recovered. She had limited financial resources and, therefore, could not take proper legal remedy against the Impugned Order.
3. It is further claimed that the earlier counsel of the appellant had advised her that against the Impugned Order of the learned Single Judge, only a Special Leave Petition (SLP) in the Supreme Court would lie.



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4. On the other hand, the learned counsel for the respondents submits that the appellant has not placed on record any medical documents in support of her plea. They further submit that the appellant had also not taken any action against the earlier counsel to whom she attributed the incorrect advice.

5. We have considered the submissions made by the learned counsels for the parties.

6. We find that the writ petition before the learned Single Judge was filed in the year 2014 and has been finally adjudicated by the Impugned Order dated 31.08.2022. The appellant, therefore, was pursuing her petition before the learned Single Judge for more than eight years.

7. In view of the above, the appellant should not be denied a remedy merely on procedural grounds.

8. Accordingly, we allow the application and condone the delay in filing the present appeal.

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9. List for hearing on 21st August, 2025.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RENU BHATNAGAR, J

MARCH 26, 2025

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