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

+ RFA 875/2024

MANISH ABROL

.....Appellant

Through: Ms. Parul Verma, ADvocate on
behalf of the Appellant along with
Appellant.

versus

SHASHI BHUSHAN KOHLI

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Anvika Shukla, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA

ORDER

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27.04.2026

CM APPL. 27546/2026 (for condonation of delay)

1. Application under Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (*hereinafter referred to as 'CPC'*) has been filed on behalf of the Appellant for condoning the delay of two days in filing the Written Submissions.
2. It is stated that the delay was not intentional or deliberate and hence, the Written Submissions be taken on record.
3. The perusal of the Order shows that it was a conditional Order whereby the Petitioner/Appellant was directed to file the Written Submissions within the given time failing which, the cost of Rs.25,000/- was imposed.
4. Under this Application, a surreptitious attempt has been made for seeking the waiver of cost and not the condonation of delay of two days. Clever drafting of the Applicaiton is absolutely not merited wherein the ture import of the Applicaiton, is not reflected. There is no reason to condone the delay of two days as no reason whatsoever has been given in the



Application.

5. On oral arguments, learned Counsel for the Appellant states that the Appellant was not well and therefore, the Written Submissions could not be filed.
6. Significantly, this Court has amazed that the Written Submissions being prepared by the litigant rather than by the Counsel and consequent delay that is occurring.
7. On query, learned Counsel for the Appellant states that the signatures on the Written Submissions, had to be of the Appellant. Nothing except bald assertions have been made and no corroborative documents have been filed. Looking at the conduct, there is no ground for condonation or waiver of the cost.
8. However, in view of the submissions and considering that all the burden falls on the litigant, the cost is reduced to Rs.10,000/-. Subject to payment of cost, the Written Submissions be taken on record.
9. The Application is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA, J.

APRIL 27, 2026/RS