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

+ **W.P.(C) 24/2026**

**AKASH DEWANGAN**

.....Petitioner

Through: None

versus

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY & ORS. ... ..Respondents**

Through: Mr. Vasanth Rajasekara, Senior  
Standing Counsel, JNU with Mr. Karan Prakash,  
Adv. Mr. Sukrit Seth, Adv. Mr. Harshvardhan  
Korada, Adv. Ms. Deepshikha Kumar, Adv. Mr.  
Om Bali, Adv.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH**

**ORDER**

% **20.07.2026**

**CM APPL. 28230/2026**

1. This is an application filed under Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 on behalf of the respondent university seeking condonation of delay of 79 days in filing the counter affidavit.
2. Since the application is procedural in nature, notice is not being issued.
3. For the reasons stated in the application, the application is allowed and the delay of 79 days in filing the counter affidavit is condoned.
4. Let the counter affidavit be brought on record before the next date of hearing.
5. The application is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

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6. Since the matter was inadvertently left out of the main list, the matter has been shown in the list published later.



7. However, there is nobody appearing on behalf of the petitioner.
8. In the interest of justice, re-notify on 07.10.2026

**JULY 20, 2026/AS**

**JASMEET SINGH, J**