

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO. 951
of 2026**

**In F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/2106/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/16808/2022**

**With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1029 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6047/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20028/2022**

**With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1030 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6051/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20001/2022**

**With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1031 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6045/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20160/2022**

**With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1032 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6049/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20004/2022**

**With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1033 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6085/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20460/2022**

**With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1034 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6059/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/21033/2022**

**With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1035 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6065/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20963/2022**

**With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1036 of 2026**

In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6069/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20873/2022
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1037 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6067/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20885/2022
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1038 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6043/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20453/2022
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1039 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6071/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20847/2022
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1040 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6081/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20463/2022
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1041 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6079/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20464/2022
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1042 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6057/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/21058/2022
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1043 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6077/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20716/2022
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1044 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6041/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20455/2022
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1045 of 2026
In

F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6083/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20462/2022
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1046 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6075/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20736/2022
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1047 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6055/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/21076/2022
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1048 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6073/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/20825/2022
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1049 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6061/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/21017/2022
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1050 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6053/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/7398/2023
With
R/CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1051 of 2026
In
F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/6063/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/21015/2022

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NARESHBHAI MOHANBHAI PATEL & ANR.

Versus

SUN PHARMACEUTICALS INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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Appearance:

THAKKAR AND PAHWA ADVOCATES(1357) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2
MS KRISHA M BHIMANI(12795) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.S.SANJAY GOWDA
and
HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE J. L. ODEDRA

Date : 12/03/2026

**COMMON ORDER
(PER : HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.S.SANJAY GOWDA)**

1. In all these applications the delay ranging from 118 to 149 days are sought to be explained by stating that the appellants i.e., the workmen were in financial distress and could not prefer appeals in time.

2. In our view, the said reason constitutes sufficient cause to condone the delay and accordingly the applications are allowed.

3. The Management, however, opposes this delay and contends that there is no credible material produced to substantiate the assertions of the appellant, that they were suffering from financial hardships.

4. In our view, having regard to the fact that the workmen are challenging an order of

retrenchment, it is obvious that they would not be in a sound financial state to prefer the appeals. Consequently, the objections are overruled.

5. In our view, the said reason constitute sufficient cause to condone the delay and accordingly the applications are allowed.

(N.S.SANJAY GOWDA,J)

(J. L. ODEDRA, J)

RIYA VISHWAKARMA

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judges.
Digitally signed by: RIYA VISHWAKARMA(HC02365), ENGLISH STENO GRADE-II, at High Court of Gujarat on 18/03/2026 11:18:28