

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO. 1723 of
2026
In F/FIRST APPEAL/3976/2026

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RELIANCE GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.
Versus
DARSHANBHAI NATVARBHAI SUTHAR & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR GC MAZMUDAR(1193) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR HG MAZMUDAR(1194) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOOL CHAND TYAGI

Date : 21/04/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. The present application has been preferred for seeking condonation of delay of 24 days caused in preferring the appeal against the impugned judgment and award dated 15.09.2025 passed by the learned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (Aux.) & District Court, Kheda at Nadiad, in M.A.C.P. No. 712 of 2019.

2. Heard learned counsel for the applicant – Insurance Company.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant - Insurance Company submitted that the delay has occasioned in preferring the appeal owing to administrative reasons, as considerable time was consumed in getting the necessary instructions for preferring the appeal. He further submitted that the delay is neither intentional nor malafide, but has occasioned owing to the reasons mentioned in the instant application.

4. Having considered the submissions of the learned counsels for

the applicant and having regard to the ground pressed into service, in my considered view, constitutes a sufficient ground for condoning the delay. Thus, having regard to the facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Collector, Land Acquisition, Anantnag & Anr. v. MST. Katiji & Ors. [AIR 1987 SC 1353]***, the delay of 24 days caused in preferring the appeal is hereby condoned.

5. In view of the above, the present Civil Application stands disposed of. No order as to cost.

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(MOOL CHAND TYAGI, J)