

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO. 1443 of
2026
In F/CROSS OBJECTION/7832/2026
In R/FIRST APPEAL/2674/2025

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AMATIBEN WD/O SURESHBHAI SARUPJI KHADEDIYA (THAKOR) & ORS.
Versus
THE RELIANCE GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD. & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR VISHAL C MEHTA(6152) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2,3,4,5
MR GC MAZMUDAR(1193) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOOL CHAND TYAGI

Date : 06/05/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. The present application has been preferred for seeking condonation of delay of 165 days caused in preferring the F/Cross-Objection No.7832 of 2026.

2. Learned counsel for the applicants submitted that pursuant to the order dated 31.07.2025 passed in First Appeal No. 2674 of 2025, the applicants were permitted to withdraw part of the compensation amount deposited by respondent No.1. Thereafter, in the month of November 2025, the applicants approached a local advocate at Deesa. It is further submitted that the said local advocate contacted the present counsel and furnished the relevant papers along with the notice of the present appeal for the purpose of representing the applicants. Accordingly, the present counsel filed Vakalatnama on behalf of the applicants on 29.11.2025. Upon receipt of the complete record and case papers from the local

advocate, the present counsel advised the applicants in January 2026 to prefer Cross-Objections in the present appeal seeking enhancement of compensation. Thereafter, in February 2026, upon due consultation with the local advocate, the applicants instructed the present counsel to proceed with filing Cross-Objections and accordingly, the same came to be prepared and filed. Therefore, a delay of 165 days has occurred in filing the F/Cross-Objection No.7832 of 2026.

3. On the other hand, Mr. G.C.Mazmudar, learned advocate appearing for the respondent no.1 submitted that considering the facts of the case, an appropriate order may be passed.

4. Having considered the submissions of learned advocates for the parties and having regard to the grounds pressed into service for condonation of delay, in my considered view, the present application deserves to be allowed and is accordingly allowed. The delay of 165 days caused in preferring the F/Cross-Objection No.7832 of 2026 is hereby condoned. No order as to costs.

(MOOL CHAND TYAGI, J)

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Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: PARMAR GIRISH KANTILAL(HC00954), Principal Pvt Secretary, at High Court of Gujarat on 08/05/2026 17:25:12