

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO. 2176 of
2026

In
F/MISC. CIVIL APPLICATION/8114/2026

In
R/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/1352/2024

In
R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/21481/2022

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DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (DDO)

Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA
and
HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE GITA GOPI

Date : 10/07/2026

ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. SUPEHIA)

1. The present application has been filed seeking condonation of huge delay of 479 days in preferring the application for review in Letters Patent Appeal No.1352 of 2024. The Letters Patent Appeal No.1352 of 2024 was disposed of by the order dated 17.10.2024 along-with other group of appeals. We are not convinced with the reasons assigned for condonation of delay, as it appears that the present application has been fled on an afterthought after the issue relating to numerous employees, like the respondents have been laid quietus.

2. On an identical issue, the present applicant had filed

Civil Application (For Condonation of Delay) No. 1294 of 2026 in F/Misc. Civil Application No.3567 of 2026 in Letters Patent Appeal No.1643 of 2024, which was disposed of as withdrawn by the order dated 19.06.2026. Various Review Applications were filed before this Court as well as before the Bench headed by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice along-with Civil Application For Condonation of Delay, which were rejected by an identical order as the issue has attained finality on disposal of the Special Leave Petitions, one of such order is dated 17.04.2026 passed in Misc. Civil Application (For Recall) No.714 of 2026 in Letters Patent Appeal No.1595 of 2024. Thus, by filing the present application an attempt is made by the applicant to resurrect the issue which is laid quietus by the various orders passed by this Court against which the SLP's have been dismissed.

3. Hence, we are not inclined to condone the delay of 479 days. The application is rejected.

4. In view of the order passed in Civil Application, Misc. Civil Application does not survive and stands disposed of accordingly.

(A. S. SUPEHIA, J)

(GITA GOPI,J)