

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO. 3194 of
2026****In F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/12417/2026
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/4415/2008**

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THE METHODIST CHURCH , INDIA

Versus

SOMABHAI R. PATEL SINCE DECEASED THROUGH ITS LEGAL
REPRESENTATIVES & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR VIVEK V BHAMARE(6710) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

ANTRIX KAPADIYA, AGP for the Respondent(s) No. 2,3,5

MR MJ MEHTA(5797) for the Respondent(s) No. 1.1,1.2,1.3

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.S.SANJAY GOWDA
and
HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE J. L. ODEDRA****Date : 24/07/2026****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.S.SANJAY GOWDA)**

1. **Rule.** Learned AGP waives service of notice of rule on behalf of the respondent-State.
2. The present application is filed by the applicant under Section 5 of the Limitation Act for Condonation of Delay of 83 days.
3. Heard learned counsel appearing for the applicant.
4. Considering the averments made in the application and

upon submission of learned counsel appearing for the applicant, delay of 83 days in filing the appeal has been explained to the satisfaction of the Court.

5. Accordingly, the present application is allowed in the above terms. Rule is made absolute.

(N.S.SANJAY GOWDA,J)

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(J. L. ODEDRA, J)