

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**  
**R/CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO. 5494 of 2025**  
**In F/FIRST APPEAL/32289/2025**

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RELIANCE GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED , ANAND  
Versus  
BHARATBHAI DEVABHAI MATA (AHIR) & ORS.

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Appearance:

MASUMI V NANAVATY(9321) for the Applicant(s) No. 1  
MR VIBHUTI NANAVATI(513) for the Applicant(s) No. 1  
NOTICE SERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 1,3,4  
NOTICE UNSERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 2

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HASMUKH D. SUTHAR**

**Date : 10/02/2026**  
**ORAL ORDER**

1. Heard learned advocate for the applicant. Though served, none appears for the respondent Nos.1, 3 and 4.

2. This application is filed under Section 5 of the Limitation Act for condonation of delay of 22 days caused in filing the captioned appeal on the ground mentioned in para 4 of the application.

3. Having heard the learned advocates for the respective parties and considering the averments made in this application, it appears that sufficient cause is made out to condone the delay and in view of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of N. **Balakrishnan vs. N. Krishnamurthy, reported in AIR 1998 3222, therefore**, the delay of 22 days as explained by the learned advocate for the applicant is considered. The application is accordingly allowed.

**(HASMUKH D. SUTHAR,J)**

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Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.  
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