

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO. 5950 of
2025**

**In F/LETTERS PATENT APPEAL/35059/2025
In R/SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION/3035/2020**

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MADHUBEN SHARADKUMAR SHEKHAT
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

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RULE SERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 3

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BHARGAV D. KARIA
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE L. S. PIRZADA

Date : 19/01/2026

ORAL ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BHARGAV D. KARIA)

Heard learned advocate Mr. Dhruv R. Thakkar for the applicant through video conference and learned Assistant Government Pleader Ms. Vaishnavi Verma for the opponents.

By this application under section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963, the applicant seeks condonation

of delay of 117 days caused in filing the captioned Letters Patent Appeal against the order dated 23.06.2025 passed by learned Single Judge in Special Civil Application No.3035 of 2020.

Having regard to the submissions advanced by the learned advocate for the applicant and more particularly, considering the averments made in the memorandum of application, the Court is of the view that the delay caused in filing the Letters Patent Appeal has been sufficiently explained.

The application, therefore, succeeds and is, accordingly, allowed. The delay caused in filing the Letters Patent Appeal is hereby condoned.

Rule is made absolute accordingly with no order as to costs.

(BHARGAV D. KARIA, J)

(L. S. PIRZADA, J)

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