

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO. 5797 of
2025
In F/FIRST APPEAL/35873/2025

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RELIANCE GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Versus
VINODBHAI RATIBHAI PRAJAPATI & ORS.

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Appearance:

MASUMI V NANA VATY(9321) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR VIBHUTI NANA VATI(513) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR MAKBUL I MANSURI(2694) for the Respondent(s) No. 4,5
NOTICE SERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 1
NOTICE UNSERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 2,3

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOOL CHAND TYAGI

Date : 30/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. The present application has been preferred for seeking condonation of delay of 28 days caused in preferring the appeal against the impugned judgment and award dated 18.07.2025 passed by the learned Motor Accidents Claim Tribunal (Aux.), Navrangpura at Ahmedabad, in M.A.C.P. No. 5 of 2019.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

3. Mr. Vibuti Nanavati, learned counsel for the applicant submitted that the delay has occasioned in preferring the appeal owing to administrative reasons, as considerable time was consumed in seeking necessary instructions for preferring the appeal. It is further averred that the delay is neither intentional nor malafide, but has occasioned owing to the reasons mentioned in detail at para nos. 2 to 6 of the

instant application.

4. Learned advocate, Mr. Mansuri submitted that he has instructions to appear on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 to 5 in this matter. He further submitted that considering the facts and circumstances of this case, an appropriate order may be passed.

5. Having considered the submissions of the learned counsel for the parties and having regard to the ground for delay pressed into service, in my considered opinion, constitutes a sufficient ground for condoning the delay. Accordingly, the delay of 28 days occasioned in preferring the appeal is condoned.

6. Accordingly, the present Civil Application stands allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

7. Registry is directed to take necessary steps to reflect the name of Mr. Mansuri, learned advocate for Respondent Nos.2 to 5, in the First Appeal.

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(MOOL CHAND TYAGI, J)