

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO. 6040 of
2025****In R/CROSS OBJECTION NO. 262 of 2025****With****R/CROSS OBJECTION NO. 262 of 2025****In****R/FIRST APPEAL NO. 1263 of 2022**

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PATEL HIRABEN BHAGUBHAI**Versus****GENERAL MANAGER, ONGC & ANR.**

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Appearance:**MR AV PRAJAPATI(672) for the Applicant(s) No. 1****MS. POOJA CHOUDHARY, AGP, for the Respondent(s) No. 2****MR AJAY R MEHTA(453) for the Respondent(s) No. 1**

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y. KOGJE**and****HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J. L. ODEDRA****Date : 22/12/2025****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y. KOGJE)****ORDER IN CIVIL APPLICATION:-**

1. **Rule.** Learned advocate Mr. Ajay Mehta waives service of rule on behalf of respondent No.1 and learned Assistant Government Pleader waives service of rule on behalf of respondent No.2.

2. The present application is filed for condonation of delay of 1304 days in preferring the Cross Objection in the pending appeal preferred by respondent No.1 against the judgment and award dated 28.10.2021 passed by the 2nd Additional Senior Civil Judge, Kadi, District: Mehsana in Land Acquisition Reference Nos.1202 of 2013, 16 of 2014 and 122 to 123 of 2014.

3. According to the submissions, First Appeal preferred by respondent No.1 herein came to be admitted by an order dated 18.04.2022.

4. Considering the fact that the appeal is pending before the Court and the claimant is now seeking to claim the benefit of a subsequent award in connection with adjoining village Nugar.

5. Learned advocate for the applicant however, makes a statement under the instructions that he shall not claim any interest for the delay of 1304 days that has occurred in preferring the Cross Objection.

6. With the aforesaid, the application is **allowed**. The delay of 1304 days in preferring the Cross Objection in the pending appeal preferred by respondent No.1 against the judgment and award dated 28.10.2021 passed by the 2nd Additional Senior Civil Judge, Kadi, District: Mehsana in Land Acquisition Reference Nos.1202 of 2013, 16 of 2014 and 122 to 123 of 2014 is hereby condoned.

ORDER IN CROSS OBJECTION:-

Cross Objection is hereby **admitted**.

(A.Y. KOGJE, J)

(J. L. ODEDRA, J)

SIDDHARTH

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judges.
Digitally signed by: SIDDHARTH R DAVE(HC01065), Private Secretary, at High Court of Gujarat on 24/12/2025 11:37:46