



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION  
IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2195 OF 2022  
IN  
COMMERCIAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO. 954 OF 2022  
WITH  
COMMERCIAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION NO. 954 OF 2022

UPL Limited

...Applicant/Petitioner

**Versus**

Haryana Pesticides Manufactures  
Association & Ors.

...Respondents

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- Mr. Rohan Kadam a/w Mr. Ritik Gupta, Ms. Pooja Gupta and Mr. Dominic Alvares i/b Ms. Suvarna Joshi, for the Applicant / Petitioner.
- Mr. Ashish Mehta a/w Ms. Seema Gupta, for Respondent Nos.2 and 3.

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**CORAM: MANISH PITALE, J.**

**DATE : 02<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2025.**

**P. C. :**

1. By this application, the applicant / petitioner is seeking condonation of delay of seven days in filing this petition to challenge the impugned order passed by respondent No.3.

2. This Court is informed that an affidavit of service was filed yesterday i.e. 01<sup>st</sup> April 2025. The Registry to verify and take the same on record.

3. The respondent Nos.2 and 3 are represented by counsel, who has opposed the prayer.



4. This Court has perused the application. Having perused the same, this Court finds that the applicant / petitioner is justified in contending that looking to the complexity of the matter concerning refusal of grant of patent, it took some time for the applicant / petitioner to consolidate all the documentary material and to file the proceeding to challenge the impugned order. Sufficient cause is made out for condoning the delay.

5. Hence, the application is allowed, the delay is condoned.

6. The petition is taken up for consideration. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, issue notice to the respondents, returnable on **19<sup>th</sup> June 2025, "High on Board."**

7. Mr. Mehta, learned counsel waives notice on behalf of respondent Nos.2 and 3.

8. The petitioner is additionally permitted to serve the respondent No.1 by way of private service and to file an affidavit of service before the next date of listing.

9. Respondents are granted time of six weeks to file their reply affidavits.

10. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

**(MANISH PITALE, J.)**