

**The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development
Corporation Ltd. Versus Tulsi Ram**

CMP(M) No. 2283 of 2025

10.04.2026 Present: Mr. Vinay Kuthiala, Senior Advocate,
with Mr. Shivank Singh Panta, Advocate,
for the applicants- petitioners.

Instant application has been filed by the Applicants-Petitioners [Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.], under Section 5 of the Limitation Act and Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1998, read with all other enabling and relevant provisions of law, seeking condonation of 691 days' of delay in filing the accompanying review petition.

2. Perusal of the application indicates that CWP No. 4427 of 2023, titled *Tulsi Ram vs. The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. & Ors.*, along with 60 other petitions, were decided by a common judgment dated 11.01.2024 and it was only in November, 2025 i.e. after 1 year and 10 months, that the Applicants-Petitioners [Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.] woke up from their slumber, by seeking legal advise, for pursuing the remedy

of review. Even a perusal of the judgment dated 11.01.2024 reveals that the Applicant-Corporation applied for certified copy of the judgment dated 11.01.2024 in Registry of this Court, only on 22.11.2025 after a gap of about 681 days. Want of “sufficient cause” is writ large. No proper, cogent and convincing explanation has been spelt out in the application. Conversely, the averments made in instant application establish gross negligence, inaction and slackness lacking bonafides. Bureaucratic indifference, slackness and red-tapism cannot be a ground to show indulgence, as in this case.

4. At this stage, Mr. Vinay Kuthiala, Learned Senior Counsel, assisted by Mr. Shivank Singh Panta, Advocate, prays for an adjournment so as to have Instructions, as to whether in peculiar of facts and circumstances, the Applicant(s) [Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.], still intends to continue or pursue the instant application or not.

List the matter after four weeks.

10th April, 2026
(Shamsh Tabrez)

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge