

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH  
AT SRINAGAR  
(THROUGH VIRTUAL MODE)**

**CJ Court**

Case: CM No. 2163/2026 in  
LPA No. 61/2026  
CAV. No. 495/2026

U.T. of J&K & Ors.

..... Appellant/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Faheem Nasir Shah, GA

**Vs**

Ghulam Nabi Dar & Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Saqib Shabir, Advocate

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNESH OSWAL, JUDGE**

**ORDER**  
05.05.2026

**CM No. 2163/2026**

This is an application seeking condonation of 70 days' delay in filing the accompanying appeal.

Notice.

Mr. Saqib Shabir, learned counsel for respondent No. 1/caveator, present in Court accepts notice.

Caveat No. 495/2026 shall stand discharged.

For the reasons set out in the application, which is duly supported by an affidavit, and particularly, the prayer made therein is not opposed by counsel for the non-applicant/respondents, the same is allowed. Consequently, the delay in filing the appeal is condoned.

Application stands disposed of.

**LPA No. 61/2026**

Learned counsel for the parties, *ad idem*, for, another appeal (LPA No. 1/2026) involving identical issues is pending consideration for May 12, 2026, it would be expedient if the present appeal is also heard therewith.

Adjourned to 12.05.2026.

To be heard with LPA No. 1/2026.

**(RAJNESH OSWAL)  
JUDGE**

**(ARUN PALLI)  
CHIEF JUSTICE**