

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR**

FAO(D) 3/2025

GHULAM QADIR GUL

...Petitioner/Appellant(s)

Through: None

Vs.

HEAD / MANAGER SBI INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED AND ORS

...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. KDS Kotwal, Advocate

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR, JUDGE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PARIHAR, JUDGE**

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20.04.2026

CM No. 1396/2026

1. This is an application seeking condonation of delay of 12 days in filing the First Appeal to challenge the order dated 05.11.2024 passed by the State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, Srinagar ["the Commission"].
2. The delay is sought to be condoned on the ground that, though the judgment was pronounced by the Commission on 05.11.2024, the appellant was unaware of the specific contents of the order and the grounds upon which it had been dismissed. He applied for obtaining the certified copies of the judgment and the record on 14.11.2024, which were supplied on 19.11.2024.
3. It is submitted that, on the basis of the wrong advice tendered, the appellant challenged the impugned judgment by way of WP(C) No. 288/2025, which was dismissed as withdrawn by this Court on 08.07.2025. It is further submitted that immediate steps were taken to file the instant appeal, which was filed on 28th July, 2025.
4. Learned counsel for the respondent has vehemently opposed the application.
5. In view of the averments made in the application, the delay is more than two months not 12 days as claimed. However, having

regard to the fact that some time was spent by the appellant in collecting the records and the certified copy of the order, as also in pursuing the writ petition before this Court, we are inclined to condon the delay and the application is, therefore, allowed and the delay in filing the appeal is condoned.

6. CM disposed of.

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1. Admit.
2. Notice waived by Mr. KDS Kotwal, learned counsel appearing for the respondents.
3. List for consideration on 02.07.2026.

(SANJAY PARIHAR)
JUDGE

(SANJEEV KUMAR)
JUDGE

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