

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
			<p>CROSA No.03 of 2020</p> <p><u>Hon'ble Siddhartha Sah, J.</u></p> <p>Heard Mr. Nikhil Singhal, learned counsel for the respondents, however, there is no representation on behalf of the appellant.</p> <p>2. The Delay Condonation Application (CLMA No.4721 of 2020) has been filed alongwith Substitution Application (CLMA No.4722 of 2020) seeking condonation of delay of 540 days in filing the substitution application.</p> <p>3. The cause for the delay has been explained in the affidavit filed in support of the delay condonation application. In the said affidavit, it has been stated that during the pendency of the present appeal, Trustee Secretary Sri Mukund Rai Gathani had met with sad demise on 12.10.2018. Vide meeting of trust held on 12.11.2018 at Haridwar, the applicant/deponent has been appointed as Trustee Secretary of Swami Shradhanand Teerth Trust. The civil misc. application intimating the death of Trustee Secretary Sri Mukund Rai Gathani, was filed by the applicant/respondent in August 2019, however, inadvertently despite preparation, the present substitution application for substitution of applicant in place of Late Sri Mukund Rai Gathani, could not be filed. The present appeal is pending adjudication and the valuable rights of the trust are involved, and the applicant would suffer great loss and hardship, if the cross objections are not decided on merits, however the same would not cause any prejudice to the appellant.</p> <p>4. The reasons are found to be sufficient, therefore, the Delay</p>

Condonation Application is allowed and delay that has occurred in filing the substitution application is hereby condoned. Since the Secretary of the Trust has died and the substitution is being sought to bring on record the new Secretary of the Trust, hence the Substitution Application (CLMA No.4722 of 2020) is allowed.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent is permitted to place on record the amended cause title of the cross appeal within a period of one week.

6. List this matter on 29.05.2026.

(Siddhartha Sah, J.)
08.05.2026

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