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WPA 23344 of 2023
IA no. CAN 1 of 2026
IA no. CAN 2 of 2026

Tarun Kumar Halder

-Versus-

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited & Ors..

Mr. Manabendra Thakur.

... for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjib Kr. Mal,
Ms. Shomrita Das,
Mr. Shomrik Das

...for the BPCL

CAN 2 of 2026

1. This is an application for condonation of delay in filing the restoration application for restoration of the writ petition dismissed by an order dated 2.2.2026.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent/BPCL raises an objection and submits that neither sufficient reasons have been assigned for the delay caused in filing the restoration application nor the date of knowledge of the dismissal of the writ petition has been disclosed.
3. Although the writ petitioner has failed to explain the reasons for the delayed knowledge in the said application, considering that the delay is of only 9 days, and in the interest of justice CAN 2 of 2026 is allowed and disposed of.

CAN 1 of 2026

4. This is an application for the restoration of the writ petition, which has been dismissed for default on 2.2.2026.

5. The petitioner has been able to satisfactorily explain the reasons for the delay as stated in paragraph nos. 4, 5 and 6 of the said application.
6. In view of the above, the application being CAN 1 of 2026 is accordingly allowed and disposed of.
7. The writ petition being WPA 23344 of 2023 is restored to its original file and number.
8. Let this matter appear on 5th August, 2026.
9. Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order be supplied to the parties, if applied for, as early as possible.

(Smita Das De, J.)