

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_/2025  
[@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO. \_\_\_\_\_/2025]  
[@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 10550/2025]

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

MUNISH CHAUDHARY

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. Leave granted.
3. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
4. We have perused the application for condonation of delay filed before the Division Bench of the High Court.
5. In the facts of the case, delay of 189 days in filing LPA deserves to be condoned subject to payment of costs.
6. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 in LPA No.705 of 2023 is set aside. Delay in filing the Letters Patent Appeal before the High Court is condoned subject to appellants' paying costs quantified at Rs.50,000/- to the respondent within a period of one month from today. The payment of costs shall be a condition

precedent.

7. The appeal is accordingly allowed.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.  
(ABHAY S.OKA)

.....J.  
(UJJAL BHUYAN)

NEW DELHI;  
May 5, 2025.

ITEM NO.21

COURT NO.4

SECTION XIV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 10550/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-11-2024 in LPA No. 705/2023 10-01-2023 in WP(C) No. 14778/2022 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MUNISH CHAUDHARY

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 107357/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 05-05-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed  
of.

(KAVITA PAHUJA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(AVGV RAMU)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[Signed order is placed on the file]