

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). _____ /2026
(@ DIARY No. 12645/2026)

DR. B.M. GANDHI

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

RAKESH KUMAR GUPTA & OTHERS

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. There is a gross delay of 727 days in filing this Civil Appeal. The reasons assigned for seeking condonation of delay are neither satisfactory nor sufficient in law to be condoned. Hence, the application seeking condonation of delay is dismissed.

2. Consequently, the Civil Appeal also stands dismissed.

3. However, we observe that the appellant is at liberty to seek a mediated settlement with regard to the balance amount payable by the respondent(s) to the appellant.

4. It is needless to observe that both parties may explore the possibility of a settlement of the dispute through mediation.

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

.....J.
(B.V. NAGARATHNA)

.....J.
(UJJAL BHUYAN)

NEW DELHI;
MARCH 20, 2026

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSCIVIL APPEAL DIARY NO(S). 12645/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-01-2024 in CAAT(I) No. 39/2024 passed by the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal]

B.M. GANDHI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAKESH KUMAR GUPTA & OTHERS

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 82738/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 20-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYANFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Anand Mishra-1, AOR
Mr. Navdeep Singh, Adv.
Ms. Ayushi Rajput, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The Civil Appeal is dismissed in terms of the signed order.
2. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(RADHA SHARMA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(Signed order is placed on the file)

(DIVYA BABBAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)