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CIVIL APPEAL Diary No.19773/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-02-2026 in CC No.1155/2016 passed by the National Consumers Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi]

PNB METLIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD. & ANR.

Petitioners

VERSUS

BALBIR KAUR

Respondent

I.A. No.110963/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

I.A. No.110959/2026 STAY APPLICATION

Date : 24-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Amol Chitale, Adv.  
Ms. Shweta Singh Parihar, AOR  
Mr. Sarthak Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Kshitij Padhi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Pallav Shishodia, Sr. Adv.  
Mrs. Anandana H. Wadhwa, Adv.  
Mr. Vipul Kumar, AOR  
Mr. Vibhu Pahuja, Adv.

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Issue notice.
3. Mr. Vipul Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the respondent, who is on caveat, accepts notice. Service of formal notice on the caveator/respondent stands dispensed with.

4. We have heard Mr. Chitale, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Pallav Shishodia, learned senior counsel for the respondent at some length.
5. The appeal is admitted.
6. Counter affidavit may be filed within two weeks.
7. Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within a week thereafter.
8. Relist the appeal after four weeks.
9. There shall be unconditional stay of operation of the impugned order for a period of three weeks.
10. Within a period of three weeks from date, Rs.1,50,00,000/- (Rupees one crore fifty lakh) only shall be deposited by the appellant with the Registry without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties in the pending appeal. Once such deposit is made, the Registry shall invest the same in an interest bearing fixed deposit account of a nationalised bank on auto renewal basis, subject to result of the appeal.
11. If deposit as aforesaid is made, the order of stay will continue until further orders to the contrary are made.
12. In default of deposit, the order of stay will stand vacated.

**(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)**  
**ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**