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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/2323/2024
In WA No.8350/2024 (Filing Number)

SARAT CHANDRA BURAGOHAIN
S/O LATE TANKESWAR BURAGOHAIN, R/O VILL-SENCOWA, P.O.-
BHATIAPAR, P.S.-SIVASAGAR, DIST-SIVASAGAR, ASSAM, PIN-785664

VERSUS

1.OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LTD AND 2 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, ERBG, NAZIRA, DIST-
SIVASAGAR, PIN-785685, ASSAM

2:THE DIRECTOR HUMAN RESOURCES O.N.G.C. (L)
TEL BHAWAN GREEN HILLS BUILDING
DEHRADUN UTTARAKHAND PIN-248001

3:IN-CHARGE (S.E.E.) O.N.G.C. (L)
SEPARATED EMPLOYEE CELL
GROUND FLOOR GREEN HILLS BUILDING
DEHRADUN UTTARAKHAND PIN-24800

For the Applicant(s) : Mr. P. Bharadwaj, Advocate.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. A.A. Hussain, Advocate.

– BEFORE –
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. VIJAY BISHNOI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI

13.12.2024
(Vijay Bishnoi, CJ)

The matter comes upon for consideration of the instant Interlocutory

Application, preferred on behalf of the applicant, under Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963, with a prayer to condone the delay of 219 days occasioned in filing the connected writ appeal.

It is stated in the application that the applicant, being an old aged person, fell seriously ill in the month of February, 2024 and thereafter recovered only in March, 2024. It is also stated in the application that on account of his illness, the applicant was also facing some financial difficulties and as such, the delay has been caused in filing the connected writ appeal.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondents has opposed the application and argued that the delay, caused in filing the connected writ appeal, has not been satisfactorily explained.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and after going through the contents of the application, in the interest of justice, we deem it appropriate to condone the delay in filing the connected writ appeal.

Hence, the instant Interlocutory Application is allowed and the delay of 219 days occasioned in filing the connected writ appeal is condoned.

Registry is directed to register the connected writ appeal and list the same for admission in the last week of January, 2025.

The instant Interlocutory Application is, accordingly, disposed of.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant