

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY***ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION*****NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 1377 OF 2015****IN****ARBITRATION PETITION (L) NO. 696 OF 2015****M/s.Creative Engineers****..... Petitioner****VERSUS****Union of India****..... Respondents**

Ms.Sumi Soman, i/b. Ms.Suvarna Joshi for the Petitioner/Applicant.

Mr.Suresh Kumar for the Respondents.

CORAM : R.D. DHANUKA, J.**DATED : 17th MARCH, 2016****P.C.**

By this notice of motion, the petitioner seeks condonation of delay of 8 days in filing the arbitration petition. No affidavit in reply is filed.

2. I have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties and I have perused the affidavit in support of notice of motion. In my view the delay has been properly explained. For the reasons recorded in the affidavit in support of notice of motion, delay of 8 days in filing the arbitration petition is condoned. Notice of motion is disposed of in the aforesaid terms. No order as to costs.

3. The petitioner is directed to remove all other office objections if any, within one week from today. If it is made clear that no further extension would be granted. If all the office objections are removed within one week from today and if the petition is numbered, place the arbitration petition on board for admission on **7th April, 2016.**

4. Affidavit in reply if any, shall be filed before the next date and a copy thereof shall be served upon the petitioner's advocate simultaneously.

[R.D. DHANUKA, J.]