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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

*Date of decision : 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2019*

+ LPA 54/2019 and CM Nos. 4116-4117, 4121/2019

UNION OF INDIA & ANR

..... Appellants

Through: Mr. Sanjay Jain, ASG with  
Mr. Ruchir Mishra, Mr. Sanjiv Kumar  
Saxena, Mr. Mukesh Kumari Tiwari, Mr.  
Ramneek Mishra and Mr. Abhishek Rana,  
Advs.

versus

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONSUMERS FEDERATION  
OF INDIA LTD

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Jayant Mehta, Mr. Aaditya  
Vijay Kumar, Mr. Aneesh Sadhwani and  
Ms. Anu Shrivastava, Advs. for Brijender  
Singh

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.HARI SHANKAR**

**ORDER**

**31.07.2019**

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**D.N. PATEL, CHIEF JUSTICE (ORAL)**

**CM Nos.4117/2019 and 4121/2019 (condonation of delay)**

1. These applications have been preferred under Section 5 of the Limitation Act for condonation of delay in filing and refiling the appeal.

2. Having heard Mr. Sanjay Jain, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the appellant and looking into the reasons stated in these applications, there are reasonable reasons for condoning the delay. We, therefore, condone the delay in filing as well as refiling the appeal.

3. The applications are accordingly allowed and disposed of.

**LPA 54/2019**

4. This Letter Patent Appeal has been preferred challenging the interim order dated 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2018 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) 5368/2018.

5. This Court has already stayed the impugned order dated 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2018 passed in W.P.(C) 5368/2018 *vide* order dated 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

6. We have heard learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the appellant at length.

7. It appears that the main writ petition is still pending before the learned Single Judge and is now listed for further hearing on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

8. We therefore hereby direct that the stay granted by this Court on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 shall continue to be in operation till the final disposal of W.P.(C) 5368/2018. The writ petition shall be decided by the learned Single Judge on its merits without being influenced by the order passed by this Court in this appeal.

9. With these observations, this Letter Patent Appeal is hereby disposed of.

**CM No. 4116/2019**

10. In view of the order passed in the appeal, this application stands disposed of.

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**JULY 31, 2019/kr**

**C. HARI SHANKAR, J.**