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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2101 OF 2016
IN
FIRST APPEAL ST.NO. 6808 OF 2016**

National Insurance Company Limited ..Applicant

vs.

Manisha Vijay Pawar & ors. ..Respondents

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Ms. S.S. Dwivedi for the applicant.

Mr. Irvin D'Souza i/b. S.B. Deshmukh for respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

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CORAM : M.S.KARNIK, J.

DATE : 13 MARCH 2020

P.C.:-

This is an application for condonation of delay filed by the appellant – National Insurance Company Limited in preferring this appeal. There is a delay of 139 days in filing the appeal. The reasons for the delay are stated in the paragraph Nos.6,7,8 and 9 of the application.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 1 to 4 – claimants opposed the application. He submits that the explanation of the applicant cannot be said to be satisfactory and the cause cannot be said to be sufficient to justify condoning the delay of 139 days.

3. However, in my opinion, for the reasons stated in the application the delay deserves to be condoned.
4. The application is allowed. The delay of 139 days is condoned. The application is disposed of.
5. List the appeal for admission on 26 March 2020.

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)