

**Court No. - 4**

**Case :-** FIRST APPEAL FROM ORDER DEFECTIVE No. - 159 of 2024

**Appellant :-** Shyam Pal

**Respondent :-** Union Of India Thru. General Manager  
Northern Railway, New Delhi

**Counsel for Appellant :-** Parveen Begum

**Hon'ble Rajnish Kumar,J.**

**(I.A. No.1 of 2024)**

Heard Shri Rahul Gautam, Advocate holding brief of Shri Parveen Begum, learned counsel for the appellant.

The appeal has been filed with a delay of 205 days as per office report.

The affidavit filed in support of the application for condonation of delay indicates that not even a single ground of the said delay has been given. The only explanation has been given in paragraph-3 and 4 of the application, which are extracted here-in-below:-

*"3. That there is a delay of 208 days in filing the appeal. It is most respectfully submitted that the counsel for appellant was best by illness, thereby was unable to file the appeal on time.*

*4. That the delay in filing the appeal was neither deliberate, intentional nor willful but is due to the reason state herein above. It would be in the interest of justice that the present appeal may be allowed and the delay in filing the appeal may be condoned so that the matter can be adjudicated on merits."*

In view of above, the explanation given by the appellant indicates that no ground has been given for condonation of delay except that of illness but what was the illness and from which date to which date has also not been disclosed, therefore, the application for condonation of delay is misconceived and it is, accordingly, **dismissed**.

Consequently, the appeal is **dismissed**.

**(Rajnish Kumar, J.)**

**Order Date :-** 19.11.2024

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