

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 784 OF 2015.

IN

FIRST APPEAL (STAMP) NO. 14318 OF 2014.

Employees State Insurance Corporation Through His ...Applicant.
Regional Director

Versus

M/s. H. R. Associates Through Its Partner Shri. ...Respondents.
Rajwardhan Vittalrao Dikona And Anr.

Mr. Shailesh S. Pathak for the Applicant-ESIC.
Mr. Anvil S. KALEKAR for the Respondent No. 1.

Coram : Sharmila U. Deshmukh, J.

Date : January 6, 2025.

P. C. :

1. Civil Application has been preferred seeking condonation of delay of 98 days caused in preferring the Appeal.
2. The learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant submits that as the Applicant is the ESI-Corporation certain sanctions and approvals are required before the appeal could be filed which has caused the delay of 98 days.
3. Learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent would oppose the Application submitting that no proper explanation has been tendered for the delay.
4. Considering that the delay is of the 98 days which has been

properly explained in the paragraph no. 6 of the application, I am inclined to allow the application. The delay of 98 days stands condoned, the Application is allowed.

5. Place the above First Appeal on **27th January, 2025** (Admission).

[Sharmila U. Deshmukh, J.]