

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3546 OF 2025 (NOB TOB)
IN
FIRST APPEAL (STAMP) NO. 32351 OF 2024**

The New India Assurance Co. Ltd. ...Appellant
Vs.
Vijaya Pratap Shelke & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Devendra Joshi with Mr. Pradyumna Thakurdesai for Applicant/
Appellant.
Mr. Pritesh Bohade for Respondents.

**CORAM: G. S. KULKARNI &
ADVAIT M. SETHNA, JJ.
DATE: 13 MARCH 2025.**

P.C.

1. This interim application is filed seeking condonation of delay of 161 days in filing the aforesaid first appeal assailing the judgment and award dated 30 November 2023 passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Nashik in M.A.C.P. No. 756 of 2015.
2. We have perused the averments as made in the application. In our opinion, it is in the interest of justice that the delay is condoned. It is accordingly condoned, however, subject to payment of costs of Rs.5,000/- to be paid by the appellant to respondent no.1, which shall be done within a period of two weeks from today.
3. Hence the interim application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a).
4. Disposed of.

(ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.)

(G. S. KULKARNI, J.)