

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1207 OF 2025
IN
COMPANY PETITION NO. 488 OF 2015**

Lancy Anne Miranda ... Applicant
Versus
Puspasen C. Jhaveri ... Respondent

Mr. Kunal D. Lunawat for the Applicant.
Ms. Apurva Thipsay for Official Liquidator.
Mr. Satyajit Roul, Official Liquidator.
Mr. Chetan Shelke, Deputy Official Liquidator.

**CORAM: MANISH PITALE, J.
DATE : 2nd MAY 2025**

P.C. :

. By this application, the applicant is seeking condonation of delay in filing affidavit of proof of debt and consequent direction to the official liquidator to adjudicate the claim of the applicant.

2. A perusal fo the application, shows that the applicant claims to be a fixed deposit holder of the company in liquidation for an amount of Rs.25,000/- deposited for a period of 12 months, which was to mature on 29th October 2013.

3. Considering the statements made in the application, particularly in paragraph 4 thereof, this Court is of the opinion that it would be in the interest of justice that delay is condoned.

Although, the delay is of 888 days, the length of the delay cannot be a reason to refuse condonation, so long as the applicant has made out sufficient cause for condonation of delay.

4. In view of the above, the application is allowed and the delay is condoned. The official liquidator is directed to adjudicate the claim of the applicant, in accordance with law.

MANISH PITALE, J.