

2. The petition stood disposed of as per notice dated 26th

August 2024, whereby specific time of eight weeks was granted to remove all office objections, failing which the petition was to be rejected under Rule 986 of the Bombay High Court (Original Side) Rules, 1980. Since the office objections were not removed within the stipulated period of time, in terms of the said notice, the petition stood rejected.

3. Although, there is a delay of about one year in filing the application for restoration, there is no prayer seeking condonation of delay. The learned counsel appearing for the applicant seeks permission to amend the application in order to add the prayer for condoning delay. Leave to amend is granted. Amendment be carried out within one week from today.

4. Although, the learned counsel appearing for the respondents has opposed the prayer made in the present application, considering the contents of paragraphs 3 to 6 of the application, this Court is inclined to condone the delay and allow the application in the interest of justice.

5. In view of the above, the application is allowed. Delay is condoned. The petition filed under Section 34 of the aforesaid Act is restored to file, subject to the applicant removing the remaining office objections within two weeks from today and also subject to depositing cost of Rs.25,000/- with the High Court Employees Medical Welfare Fund at Mumbai, also within a period of two weeks from today.

6. Details of the bank account for payment of cost are as under:

Account Name	:	The High Court Employees Medical Welfare Fund at Mumbai
Bank and Branch	:	Bank of India, Mumbai (Main) Branch
Account Number	:	000120110001337
IFSC Code	:	BKID0000001

MANISH PITALE, J.