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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BUDI HABUNG
HONBLE MRS JUSTICE HELEN DAWNGLIANI

ORDER

04.11.2026

(Budi Habung, J.)

Heard Mr. Lelimthong P. Yimchunger, learned counsel for the applicants. Also heard Ms. V. Suokhrie, learned Addl. Advocate General, State of Nagaland.

2. This is an application under Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963, seeking condonation of delay of 809 days in preferring the connected appeal against the judgment & order 27.02.2024 in WP(c)313/2022.

3. The grounds for delay in not filing the connected appeal within the stipulated time, has been explained by the applicants in

paragraphs No. 11, 12, 13 & 16 of this application.

4. Upon hearing the learned counsels appearing for the parties and on perusal of the explanation given in the above-noted paragraphs; this Court is satisfied that the applicants were prevented by a sufficient cause in not preferring the connected appeal within the stipulated time. Moreover, the opposite parties have no objection condoning the delay, in question.

5. In view of the above, the delay of 809 days in preferring the connected appeal is hereby condoned.

6. The interlocutory application accordingly stands allowed and disposed of.

JUDGE **JUDGE**

Comparing Assistant