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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 15074 OF 2024
IN
FIRST APPEAL (ST.) NO. 33005 OF 2024

ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co. Ltd. ...Applicant
Versus
Aparna Easwaran & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Rajesh Kanojia a/w Gargi Mandvikar i/b. Res Juris for the Applicant.
Mr. S. V. Chaugule for Respondent No.1.

CORAM: AARTI SATHE, J.

DATE: 10 JUNE 2026

P.C.

1. The present Interim Application is filed seeking condonation of delay of 68 days in filing the First Appeal.
2. Having perused the averments in the Interim Application, this Court is satisfied that the reasons set out therein constitute sufficient cause for condoning the delay in filing the First Appeal. In the interest of justice, the delay in filing the First Appeal is accordingly condoned.
3. The Interim Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a) subject to the payment of costs of Rs. 5,000/-, failing which the Appeal shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Court. The said costs to be deposited to the High Court Legal Aid Fund within a period of two weeks from today. The details of the accounts are as under:-

High Court Legal Aid Fund

Account No :60045304283

Bank Name: Bank of Maharashtra

Branch : Fort, Mumbai

IFSC Code : MAHB0000002

4. The First Appeal be registered and numbered accordingly.
5. The office note dated 18th May 2026 indicates that the Interim Application by order dated 18th August 2025, stood dismissed against Respondent No.1. However, learned Counsel Mr. Chaugule has entered his appearance for Respondent No.1, the said order is recalled.

(AARTI SATHE, J.)