

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1492 OF 2026
(For Condonation of Delay)
IN
FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO.3232 OF 2026

Tata Memorial Hospitals Workers Union

...Applicant/
Appellant

Versus

Tata Memorial Hospital

...Respondent

Mr. Shailesh K. More i/b for the Applicant/Appellant

*Mr. Agnel Carneiro a/w Mr. Smith Barboz i/b Mulla & Mulla & Craigie
Blunt and Caroe for the Respondent*

CORAM : SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.

DATE : APRIL 15, 2026

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1. Interim Application has been preferred seeking condonation of delay of 157 days caused in filing the First Appeal.
2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submits that, the certified copy of the records, which were unavailable with the advocate, was required to be obtained. He would further submit that legal opinion was sought, which consumed some time, and hence there is a delay.
3. Learned counsel appearing for the Respondent opposes the

application and submits that the application does not disclose sufficient cause for condonation of delay.

4. The application has been filed by Tata Memorial Hospitals Workers Union, and it is specifically pleaded that legal advice was obtained before filing the present First Appeal. The same constitutes sufficient explanation, as the Union would be reluctant to act without obtaining legal advice.

5. As there is sufficient explanation, the delay stands condoned. Application is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

6. List the First Appeal for admission on **10th June 2026**.

[SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.]