

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

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 7815 OF 2025

IN

COMMERCIAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (L) NO. 4566 OF 2024

The Regents Of The University Of California ...Applicant

Versus

Deputy Controller Of Patents And Designs ...Respondent

Mr. Chinmay Page i/b Muralidhar Khadilkar, for the Applicant.

Mr. Vinit Jain (through V. C.) a/w Mr. Gaurav Mhatre, Shazia Ansari, for the Respondent.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 28th JANUARY, 2026

P.C.

1. This Interim Application seeks condonation of delay of 62 days in filing the Interim Application for restoration.
2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent-Controller does not wish to file an affidavit-in-reply.
3. Having due regard to the averments made in the Interim Application, I am satisfied that the delay has been sufficiently explained. Furthermore, in my view, the substantive cause of justice would require the delay to be condoned and the Petition to be heard on merits.
4. Accordingly, the Interim Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a), which reads thus:

"a) That by an appropriate Order of this Hon'ble Court condone the delay of 62 days (as on 10.12.2025) in filing the Interim Application for Restoration;"

5. The Interim Application is accordingly disposed of.

[ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.]