

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.192 OF 2020

[@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO.26976/2018]

VENKAT REDDY PATEL

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

HDFC ERGO GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

We are inclined to allow the present appeal as the delay of 54 days in filing the appeal before the State Commission, has been adequately and satisfactorily explained by the appellant who was sick and admitted to hospital.

Accordingly, the impugned order passed by the National Commission, which has been affirmed by the State Commission refusing to condone the delay of 54 days is set aside.

The appeal preferred by the appellant before the State Commission shall be heard on merits.

Parties are directed to appear before the State Commission on 16.03.2020.

....., J.
(S. ABDUL NAZEER)

....., J.
(SANJIV KHANNA)

NEW DELHI
JANUARY 10, 2020

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.26976/2018

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-05-2018 in RP No. 1375/2017 passed by the National Consumers Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi)

VENKAT REDDY PATEL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

HDFC ERGO GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.124319/2018-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.124320/2018-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 124320/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 10-01-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. ABDUL NAZEER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNAFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Harsh Singhal, Adv.
Mr. Hitesh Kumar Sharma, Adv.
Mr. S.K. Rajora, Adv.
Mr. G.V.R. Chaudhry, Adv.
For Mr. Sadineni Ravi Kumar, AORFor Respondent(s) Mr. M. Yogesh Kanna, AOR
Mr. Amit Tyagi, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The Civil Appeal is allowed in terms of signed order.

(RACHNA)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT(RAJINDER KAUR)
BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed order is placed on the file)