



In the light of the statement made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant and the reasons stated in the Application, leave to file the appeal is granted. The IA No. 206 of 2018 is allowed. Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.

**IA No. 208 of 2018**  
***(Appl. for condonation of delay in filing the appeal)***

The learned counsel, Mr. R.K.Mehta accepts notice on behalf of the first Respondent. Other Respondents, though served, unrepresented.

The learned counsel, Mr. Kumar Mihir, appearing for the Appellant submitted that there is a delay of 03 days in filing the Appeal which has been explained satisfactorily, may kindly be accepted and the delay in filing the appeal may kindly be condoned in the interest of justice and equity.

Submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant, as stated above, is placed on record.

In the light of the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant and going through the reasoning given in the application explaining the delay in filing the appeal, we find it satisfactory as sufficient cause has been made out. The same is accepted and the delay in filing the appeal is condoned. IA No. 208 of 2018 for delay in filing the Appeal is allowed. IA is disposed of.

**DFR NO. 08 OF 2018**

Admit. Issue notice.

The learned counsel appearing for the first Respondent prays for four weeks' time to file reply to the memo of appeal.

The learned counsel appearing for the Appellant prays for two weeks' time thereafter, to file his rejoinder to the replies to be filed by the Respondents.

Submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for both the parties, as stated above, are placed on record.

The learned counsel appearing for the Respondent No. 1 may file reply on or before 23.04.2018. Thereafter, the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant may

file his rejoinder submission on or before 04.05.2018 after duly serving copy on the other side.

Registry is directed to number the appeal and list the matter on 07.05.2018, as agreed by the learned counsel appearing for both the parties

**(S.D. Dubey)**  
**Technical Member**

**(Justice N.K. Patil)**  
**Judicial Member**

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