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**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT**  
**(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)**

**Case No. : I.A.(Civil)/2742/2025**

UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO. LTD  
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT 24 WHITES ROAD, CHENNAI 600014  
AND REGIONAL OFFICE AT GUWAHATI 5, REPRESENTED BY THE  
REGIONAL MANAGER.

VERSUS

SRI JAGAT CHANDRA DAS AND 2 ORS  
S/O LATE RAMANI KANT DAS, R/O VILL. RANGJULI, P.O. AND P.S.  
RANGJULI, DIST. GOALPARA, ASSAM, PIN 783130

2:SUNCHUMA KHAKHALARY

S/O PABITRA KHAKHALARY  
R/O SORAIBAHA  
P.O. BONDAPARA  
P.S. BOKO  
DIST. KAMRUP  
ASSAM  
PIN 781135

3:JUN RABHA

S/O LALMOHAN RABHA  
R/O SARDARPARA  
P.O. AND P.S. RANGJULI  
DIST. GOALPARA  
ASSAM  
PIN 78313

**Advocate for the Petitioner : MS. M CHOUDHURY, S K BEGUM**

**Advocate for the Respondent : MR. R GOSWAMI, MR. S BARMAN(R2,3),FOR  
CAVEATOR,DEEPSHIKHA KALITA**

Linked Case : RP(FAM.CT.)/0/0

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Advocate for : MAMANI CHOUDHURY  
Advocate for : appearing for SRI JAGAT CHANDRA DAS AND ORS

BEFORE

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MRIDUL KUMAR KALITA**

ORDER

**13.10.2026**

- 1.** Heard Ms. M Choudhury, the learned counsel for the applicant. Also heard Mr. R Goswami, the learned counsel for the OP No. 1.
- 2.** On perusal of the office note dated 24.09.2026, it appears that notice issued to respondent Nos. 2 and 3 have been duly served and the said respondents even filed vakalatanam by their engaged counsel. However, none appears for them today.

- 3.** This interlocutory application has been filed by the Insurance Company praying for condonation of delay of 8 days in preferring the connected MAC Appeal, wherein the judgment and award dated 23.04.2025 passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal No. 1, Kamrup (M) in MAC Case No. 963/2016 has been impugned.
- 4.** The learned counsel for the applicant submits that the reason for delay in preferring the connected appeal beyond the prescribed period of limitation has been stated in paragraph No. 4 of the instant application.
- 5.** The learned counsel for the OP No. 1 has submitted that considering the short period of delay, the said OP does not have any objection in condoning the delay.
- 6.** After considering the reason stated in paragraph No. 4 of the instant application to be sufficient cause, which prevented the present applicant in filing the connected MAC Appeal beyond the prescribed period of limitation, the delay of 8 days is hereby condoned and this Interlocutory Application stands allowed.
- 7.** Registry shall register the MAC Appeal and list the same for admission immediately on reopening after Puja vacation.
- 8.** The name of Mr. R Goswami may be reflected in the cause list as engaged counsel for the respondent No. 1.

**JUDGE**