

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO. _____ OF 2026
(@Diary No(s). 23118/2026)
IN
CIVIL APPEAL NO. 322 OF 2025**

RABEENDRA KUMAR DHAKAD ... PETITIONER(S)/APPELLANT(S)

Versus

HT MEDIA LTD & ANR. ... RESPONDENT(S)

**WITH
MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO. _____ OF 2026
(@Diary No(s). 23116/2026)
IN
CIVIL APPEAL NO. 323 OF 2025**

O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. These are miscellaneous applications filed by the applicant(s)/petitioner(s) seeking a specific direction to the Labour Court to conclude the proceedings within six months. The submission is that by order dated 7th January, 2025, we had disposed of the Civil Appeals with a direction to the Labour Court to conclude the proceedings expeditiously. Since 20 months have elapsed and the Labour Court has still not been able to conclude the proceedings, learned counsel for the applicant(s) submits that some specific time-frame may be fixed for the Labour Court to conclude the proceedings.
3. Considering the submissions advanced, we direct the Labour Court to conclude the proceedings within a period of six months.

4. The miscellaneous applications shall stand disposed of accordingly.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(VIKRAM NATH)

.....J.
(SANDEEP MEHTA)

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 25, 2026.

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION Diary No(s). 23118/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-01-2025 in C.A. No. 322/2025 passed by the Supreme Court of India]

RABEENDRA KUMAR DHAKAD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

HT MEDIA LTD & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 239313/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 116574/2026 - MODIFICATION

WITH

Diary No(s). 23116/2026 (XIV-A)

IA No. 177336/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 116554/2026 - MODIFICATION

Date : 25-09-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rahul Shyam Bhandari, AOR

Ms. G Priyadharshni, Adv.

Mr. Satyam Pathak, Adv.

Mr. Abhishek Thakur, Adv.

Ms. Sanskriti Sharma, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Meera Mathur, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Delay condoned.

The miscellaneous applications shall stand
disposed of in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand
disposed of.

(SONIA BHASIN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)