



will be open to the appellant to move an application for condonation of delay, which application would be considered giving due regard to the fact that the appellant had filed the present appeal.

With the aforesaid observations, the civil appeal is disposed of without foreclosing the right of the appellant to subsequently challenge the impugned judgment

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

.....J.  
(SANJIV KHANNA)

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(BELA M. TRIVEDI)

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