

Date	Proceedings	Remarks
09.07.2025	Dr. Virendra Shah, Principal and Dr. Rajkumar Mishra, Vice Principal on behalf of the appellant. Dr. D.A. Hindoliya, OSD, AFRC for the respondent. This appeal is filed under Sec. 10 of Madhya Pradesh Niji Vyavasayik Shikshan Sanstha (Pravesh Ka Viniyaman Avam Shulk Ka Nirdharan), Adhiniyam, 2007, on behalf of appellant, against the order passed by AFRC dated 06.11.2024 for B.A.M.S. course at ₹ 1,69,000/- per student per year for three academic sessions i.e. 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27. Heard on application for condonation of delay of 237 days in filing of the appeal. It is submitted on behalf of the appellant that he was unable to submit appeal in stipulated time because of the busy schedules of academic activities and other reasons. Therefore, the delay may be condoned. On the other hand, it is submitted on behalf of the respondent that the appellant has not explained the delay properly. Therefore, the application is liable to be rejected. It is settled law that 'In general, delays in filing an appeal can be condoned (excused) by a court, but only if the party seeking condonation can demonstrate a "sufficient cause" for the delay. This means they must provide a valid and reasonable explanation for why the appeal wasn't filed on time. However, if the delay is due to negligence, inaction, or a lack of bona fides (good faith), it is unlikely to be condoned.' On plain reading of the application, it appears that the appellant has mentioned that "The institute has to file appeal before the appellate authority within one month but we were unable to submit the same in stipulated time because of busy schedules of academic	

activities and other reasons.", but the appellant has not given any specific reason for delay in filing of the appeal. Therefore, it appears that the appellant has no sufficient reason for delay in filing the appeal. Hence, the delay cannot be condoned.

Accordingly, the application is rejected and the appeal is also dismissed as time barred.

(Justice Prakash Chandra Gupta)
Appellate Authority