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Delay in Filing Written Statements Before 'New India Assurance 2' Decision Must Be Considered on Merits

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In a significant ruling, the Supreme Court has instructed the National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission (NCDRC) to evaluate an application for condoning a 285-day delay in filing a written statement. This directive came in the context of a consumer dispute, where the application was submitted before the landmark decision in *New India Assurance Co. Ltd. v. Hilli Multipurpose Cold Storage (P) Ltd.* (2020), commonly known as "New India Assurance 2."...

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