

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPLICATION NO.2708 OF 2016
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.234 OF 2014

Kiran Shahaji Gaikwad ...Applicant
vs.
State of Maharashtra and Others ...Respondents

Mr. C.K. Bhangoji, for the Applicant.
Ms. Nisha Mehra, AGP for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and 5.

CORAM : SHANTANU KEMKAR &
MAKARAND KARNIK, JJ.

DATE : **OCTOBER 19, 2016**

PC.:

- . Not on board. Upon mentioning taken on board.
2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties on the Civil Application No. 2708 of 2016 seeking restoration of Writ Petition No. 234 of 2014 which suffered dismissal on 11th August, 2016 for want of prosecution.
3. For the reasons stated in the application, the delay in filing the application is condoned and having considered the explanation offered in the said application for non appearance of the

counsel when the matter was called, we are satisfied that there was sufficient cause for the counsel for not remaining present on the said date. In the circumstances, the Civil Application is allowed.

4. The Writ Petition No. 234 of 2014 is ordered to be restored to its original number.

(MAKARAND KARNIK, J.)

(SHANTANU KEMKAR, J.)