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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
MISC CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 624 OF 2015

Special Land Acquisition Officer	...Applicant
<i>Versus</i>	
Comunidade of Loutolim	...Respondents

Ms S. Bandodkar, Advocate for the Applicant.
Mr Nigel Da Costa Frias, Advocate for the Respondent.

CORAM: G.S. PATEL &
NUTAN D. SARDESSAI, JJ
DATED: 19th September 2017

PC:-

1. This is an application to condone a quite considerable delay of 1134 days in filing the First Appeal against the Judgment and Award dated 31st January 2012 of the Adhoc District Judge-1, South Goa, at Margao, in Land Acquisition Case no 42 of 2004. The Applicant is the Goa Industrial Development Corporation. It explains the delay in paragraphs 5 to 9 by saying that it was obtaining legal advice at various levels and that this process took time.

2. Given that this is a Government Company and bound by stringent rules of procedure, we will accept this explanation. The other factor is, of course, that the Applicant is a Government Corporation and this is a question of public funds.

3. The Civil Application is made absolute in terms of prayer clause (a).
4. First Appeal to be numbered and listed for admission on 9th October 2017.

NUTAN D. SARDESSAI J.

G. S. PATEL J.