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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2134 OF 2009
IN
FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO. 4253 OF 2009

Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai	...Applicant
<i>Versus</i>	
Thomas Mathew & Anr	...Respondents

Mrs MR Bhoir, for the Applicant/Appellant-MCGM.
Mrs Sultana Sonawane, for the Respondent No. 1.

CORAM: G.S. PATEL, J
DATED: 1st August 2017

PC:-

1. There is a delay of 337 days in filing the First Appeal. The delay is explained by some quite exceptional justifications given in paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of the civil application: the MCGM's (and its officers') heavy work load, the large amount of typing and printing required, the many thousands of litigations in different courts, having to handle RTI queries, and consequently facing contempt actions in this Court for either taking or *not* taking action, as also on account of the MCGM and its officers being arrayed as respondents in innumerable PILs.

2. These reasons are, in my view, refreshing in their irresistible candour (to say nothing of their anodyne guilelessness), and must be accepted.

3. The Civil Application is made absolute and disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G. S. PATEL, J)