

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.342 OF 2017
IN
CROSS OBJECTION ST.NO.14040 OF 2017
IN
FIRST APPEAL NO.829 OF 2014**

Smt. Anandibai Janardan Patil (deceased)

through LRS & Ors

..Applicants

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors

..Respondents

Ms Meghna Pujari i/b Mr. S. S. Kulkarni for the Applicants

Mr. A. R. Patil AGP for the Respondent State

**CORAM :R. M. SAVANT, &
SANDEEP K SHINDE,JJ**

DATE : 11th DECEMBER, 2017

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1 The above Civil Application has been filed seeking condonation of delay of 634 days in filing the Cross Objections. The Applicants are the deprived land holders whose lands have been acquired for the New Bombay Project. It is the case of the Applicants that on account of the acquisition of their lands, they have lost their livelihood and that they have to take hand loans to meet their day to day needs. It is also stated in the above Civil Application that the Applicants in view of the fact that that they did not have the financial wherewithal to file the above Cross Objection, could not approach this Court earlier and have filed the Cross Objection only after making financial arrangements. The Learned AGP Mr. Patil opposes the above

Civil Application but ultimately leaves it to this Court. In our view having regard to the reasons mentioned in the above Civil Application, case for exercise of discretion in favour of the Applicants is made out. The Civil Application is accordingly allowed and made absolute in terms of prayer clause (a). The Civil Application is accordingly disposed of.

[SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J]

[R.M.SAVANT, J]