

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO.265 OF 2017
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 2278 OF 2014**

Shaikh Sohel Mohammad Khalik	.. Applicant
Vs.	
The Maharashtra State & Ors.	.. Respondents

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S. Ansari h/f. Mr. R. M. Momin, Advocate for the Applicant.
Mr. V. N. Sagare, AGP for Respondent - State.

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**CORAM : SHANTANU S. KEMKAR AND
PRAKASH D. NAIK, JJ.**

DATED : FEBRUARY 8, 2017.

P.C. :

Heard learned counsel appearing for the applicant in
Civil Application No.265 of 2017.

2 For the reasons stated in the Civil Application the delay in filing the civil application seeking restoration of Writ Petition No.2278 of 2014 is condoned. We have perused the averments made in the Civil Application explaining the cause of non-appearance of the counsel when the case was called.

3 Having gone through the same, we are satisfied that there was sufficient cause for non-appearance of the counsel for the applicant/petitioner when the said writ petition was called out for hearing.

4 In the circumstances, we allow the civil application and order restoration of writ petition no.2278 of 2014 on its original number.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

(SHANTANU S. KEMKAR, J.)