

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

CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 3548 OF 2017

IN

FIRST APPEAL (ST.) NO. 21077 OF 2017

Shri Nilesh Babru Sonawane

...Applicant

Versus

Shri Kailas Vasudev Naik & Anr.

...Respondents

Mrs. Krutika Pokale i/b Mr. Avinash M. Gokhale – Advocate for the applicant/apellant.

Ms. Jyoti Bajpayee – Advocate for the respondent no. 2.

CORAM : R. D. DHANUKA, J.

DATE : 18th DECEMBER 2019.

P.C. :

1. By this application, the applicant seeks condonation of delay of 3 years 140 days in filing the First Appeal.

2. None appears for the respondent no.1. No affidavit is filed, though served in advance.

3. Delay is sufficiently explained in paragraph 7 of the Civil Application. Reasons recorded in the Civil Application are accepted.

4. Civil Application is made absolute in terms of prayer clause (a). No order as to costs.

[R. D. DHANUKA, J.]