

counsel for respondent Nos.2(a) to 2(d) and 3 the delay is not properly calculated.

3. In my opinion the applicants should not be deprived an opportunity to contest this Appeal on merits only on the ground of delay more so when the delay has been satisfactorily explained. In any case the respondent Nos. 2(a) to 2(d) and 3 can be compensated with cost of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) to be paid within a period of two weeks from today. The cost of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) be paid to the respondent Nos. 2(a) to 2(d) and 3.

4. Civil Application is allowed.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)