

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

CIVIL APPLICATION (CAF) NO. 1437/2020 IN
FIRST APPEAL (St) NO. 9683/2020

Shri Vishwas S/o. Keshav Nalhe

-VERSUS-

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders

Shri S. N. Bhattad, Advocate for applicant.

Ms. S. Haider, AGP for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

CORAM : SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.

DATE : 11.01.2021.

The applicant has sought condonation of delay of 339 days in filing the appeal. Respondents have contested the application on the ground that no sufficient cause is shown for condoning the delay.

2. I have perused the record and considered the argument advanced by the learned counsel for applicant. The applicant has sought to condone the delay mainly on the ground of (i) sickness arising out of old age (ii) that he was unable to contact in view of lock down due to COVID 19 pandemic his Advocate. (iii) the applicant could not arrange the money required for Court Fees.

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3. The grounds stated in the applicant, in my considered view constitute sufficient cause to condone the delay. Under such circumstances, the application is allowed. Delay is condoned.

4. Appeal be registered after removing office objection, if any.

5. After registration of appeal, the same be listed on 01.02.2021 for admission.

(SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)

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