

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

CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 253 OF 2021
IN
FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO. 5962 2004
WITH
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The State of Maharashtra ..Applicant

v/s.

Yaseen Sardarbhai Mulani. ..Respondent

Ms. Tanaya Goswami for the Applicant .

**CORAM : ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.
DATED : 16th JUNE, 2022.**

P.C.

1. By this application the Applicant has sought to condone the delay of 9 years and 268 days in challenging the Judgment and Award dated 17.2.1994 in Land Reference No. 63 of 1986 under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act. By the impugned judgment the Reference Court has directed the Applicant-State to pay to the Respondent Original Claimant an amount of Rs.477/- under Section 23(1-a), Rs.162/- under Section 23(2) along with statutory interest of Rs.639/-.

2. The compensation awarded is a meagre amount. The delay in challenging the appeal is inordinate. The reasons given for not filing the appeal in time are too casual. Hence, the Application is dismissed.

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3. Consequently, the Appeal and Civil Application, if any stand rejected.

(ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)