

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3093 OF 2020  
IN  
FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO. 4502 OF 2020**

The State of Maharashtra through

the Deputy Collector

...Applicant

Vs.

Shri. Hari Pakatya Tandel and Ors.

...Respondents

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Mr. N. B. Patil, AGP for the Applicant / State.

None for the Respondents.

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**CORAM : SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.**

**DATE : 15 JULY, 2022**

**P.C.**

. It is an application for condonation of delay moved by the Applicant / State.

2. Heard Mr. N. B. Patil, learned AGP for the Applicant / State. Respondent Nos.1 to 5 though duly served with notices, remained absent, when the matter is called out.

3. There is delay of 1 year and 215 days in preferring the appeal. For the reasons stated in the application and in order to decide the appeal on its own merits, it is necessary to condone the delay.

**ORDER**

(i) The application is hereby allowed in terms of prayer clause 9(b).

(ii) The Registry is directed to make scrutiny of the appeal as per procedure and thereafter, it be numbered and placed before the concerned Court for admission.

(iii) The civil application is accordingly disposed of.

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.)