

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

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO.3729 of 2019
IN
FIRST APPEAL (ST.) NO.16708 OF 2019**

The State of Maharashtra
through The Deputy Collector and anr. Applicants / Appellants

Versus

Smt. Sugandha Ganesh Mhatre and ors.Respondents

Ms. Tanaya Goswami, AGP for the Applicant-State.

CORAM : SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.

DATE : 21st JUNE, 2022.

P.C. :

1. This is an Application for condonation of delay moved by the Appellants-State.
2. Heard Ms. Tanaya Goswami, learned AGP for the Applicants-State.
3. Learned counsel for Respondent Nos.1 to 5 remained absent when the matter is called out.
4. Perused the affidavit-in-reply filed on behalf of the Respondents whereby they opposed to condone the delay.
5. It is revealed that there is delay of 1 year and 292 days in preferring the Appeal at the hands of the Applicants-State. For the reasons stated in the Application for condonation of delay particularly paragraph nos.3 and 4, delay needs to be condoned in the interests of justice. Hence

the following order;

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- (i) Application for condonation of delay is hereby allowed in terms of prayer clause 5(b).
- (ii) Registry is directed to make scrutiny of Appeal as per procedure and thereafter it be numbered and place the matter before the appropriate Court.
- (iii) Civil Application for condonation of delay is accordingly disposed of.

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.)