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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL APPLICATION NO.1302 OF 2016
IN
FIRST APPEAL [STAMP] NO.19708 OF 2015**

**Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company]
Limited Divisional Office, Thane.] Applicant
Vs.
Manjula Sadu Bhoje and others.] Respondents**

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Mr. H.S. Shinde i/b M.M. Sathaye, for Applicant.

None for Respondents.

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CORAM : PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.

DATE : 17th JUNE, 2022.

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1. This is an appeal by the insurer against the judgment and award dated 21st August, 2014 passed by the Motor Accident Claim Tribunal, Thane in M.A.C.P No.296 of 2010.
2. The respondents have been duly served. Despite service, none appeared for respondents.
3. There is 194 days delay in preferring the appeal. In short, it is the contention of the learned Counsel appearing for the

applicant that the delay was not intentional and deliberate but had occurred due to corporate procedure which is required to be followed including obtaining legal opinion and sending it for approval from the decision taking authorities.

4. Sufficient reasons have been assigned for the delay which has occurred in filing the appeal. As such delay is condoned.

5. Application stands disposed of.

[PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.]