

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

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO.738 OF 2019
IN
FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO.22511 OF 2017**

The State of Maharashtra thr.
The Special Land Acquisition
Officer, Raigad-Alibag and anrApplicants / Appellants
Versus
Shri Sudesh Krishnakumar Kene and orsRespondents

Mr. N. B. Patil, AGP for the Applicants / Appellants - State.
Mr. Sandeep Mahadik i/b. Mr. Jayesh M. Joshi for the Respondent Nos.1
to 5.

CORAM : SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.

DATE : 19th JULY, 2022.

P.C. :

1. It is an Application for condonation of delay moved by the Applicants/State
2. Heard Mr. N. B. Patil, learned AGP for the Applicants-State and Mr. Sandeep Mahadik i/b. Mr. Jayesh M. Joshi, learned counsel for Respondent Nos.1 to 5.
3. Mr. Mahadik, learned counsel appearing for the Respondents strongly opposed to condone the delay. It appears from the record that there is delay of 127 days. By looking to the nature of dispute and in order to decide the lis on its on merit, it is necessary to condone the delay in the interest 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 for admission.
- (iii) Application for condonation of delay is accordingly disposed of.

(SHRIKANT D. KULKARNI, J.)