

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1688 OF 2019
IN
CUSTOMS APPEAL NO.2 OF 2020**

The Principal Commissioner of
Customs (General)

....Applicant/Appellant

V/s.

Om Freight Forwarders Pvt. Ltd.

....Respondent

Mr. Dhananjay Deshmukh for applicant/appellant.
None for respondent.

**CORAM : K.R. SHRIRAM &
N.J. JAMADAR, JJ.
DATED : 25th FEBRUARY 2022**

P.C. :

1 Mr. Deshmukh states that the appeal and the stay application have been lodged on 6th December 2019 against an order passed by the CESTAT by which an order passed by the Commissioner of Customs to forfeit the security deposit has been set aside.

2 We see no reason to grant the prayer after almost 2 ½ years of filing the application. There is no explanation also given in the application as to why such a stay has to be granted. If applicant had any genuine apprehension, they could have moved for urgent hearing of the interim application, which also has not been done.

3 Therefore, application dismissed.

(N.J. JAMADAR, J.)

(K.R. SHRIRAM, J.)

This order has been modified by speaking to the minutes of the order dated 05.03.2022.