

pandemic. Eventually, the applications came to be filed on 15/03/2021, as a consequence of which there is a delay of 757 days in moving the application for bringing legal representatives of respondent No.2 on record.

3. This appeal is pending since the year 2002.

4. Considering the aforesaid facts, this Court is of the opinion that a case is made out for condonation of delay, setting aside of abatement and the legal representatives of respondent No.2 can be brought on record in the interest of justice.

5. Accordingly, the applications are allowed. Delay is condoned. Abatement is set aside and the legal representatives of deceased respondent No.2, details of whom are given in paragraph No.3 of the Civil Application (CAS) No.395/2021, are permitted to be brought on record.

6. Amendment to be carried out within one week from today.

7. Thereafter, issue notice to the legal representatives of respondent No.2, returnable in four weeks.

8. Applications are disposed of.

JUDGE