

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH AT NAGPUR

CIVIL APPLICATION (CAF) NO.4352/2019
IN
FIRST APPEAL ST. NO.21604/2019

Arun Rijumal Bhudhalani
...Versus...
Pranay Dnyaneshwar Thakare and another

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders or directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri Alok Daga, Advocate for applicant
Shri B.P. Bhatt, Advocate for respondent no.2

CORAM : AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.
DATE : 24/11/2022

1. The civil application seeks condonation of delay of 200 days in filing the first appeal. Though the respondents are served, none appears.

2. In *Esha Bhattacharjee Vs. Managing Committee of Raghunathpur Nafar Academy and others*, (2013) 12 SCC 649 the Hon'ble Apex Court has laid down the parameters for considering an application for condonation of delay and has mandated that the liberal approach ought to be adopted. Considering the quantum of delay and accepting the reasons given therein, the delay in filing the first appeal is condoned. The civil application is allowed. Office to register the appeal.

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Issue notice to the respondents, returnable in four weeks. Hamdast granted.

(AVINASH G. GHAROTE, J.)

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