

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

929 CA/5981/2022 IN FAST/7620/2022
WITH
CA/5982/2022 IN FAST/7620/2022

UNION OF INDIA THR GENERAL MANAGER, C.R., C.S.T., MUMBAI
AND ORS
VERSUS
MAHADEV HARIBHAU BHAPMARE

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Advocate for Applicants : Mr. S.B.Deshpande Sr. counsel i/b Mr. S.S.
Deshpande

Advocate for Respondents : Mr. P.C. Mayure h/f S.R. Shirsat

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CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.
Dated: July 07, 2023
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PER COURT :-

Delay condonation application order :-

1. By his application, the applicants are praying for condonation of delay caused in filing the appeal against the award passed by the Reference Court.
2. Learned Senior counsel for the applicants invites attention of this Court to paragraph nos.2 and 3 of the application and submits that the delay has been occasioned on account of administrative reasons as well as the period of Covid-19 pandemic.
3. Learned advocate appearing for the respondents opposed the prayers.
4. Having considered the reasons as stated in paragraph nos.2 and 3 and submissions advanced, sufficient cause is made out to condone the delay. The application is therefore allowed. Delay of

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650 days caused in filing the appeal is condoned. Application is disposed off.

5. First appeal be registered.

Stay application order :-

1. Learned senior advocate appearing for the applicants submits that the entire amount as per the award passed by the Reference Court is deposited with the Registry of this court.

2. Learned advocate appearing for the respondents do not dispute the said position.

3. Considering the submissions advanced, the application is allowed in terms of prayer clause 'B'. Application is disposed off.

(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)

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