

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1560 OF 2020
IN
WRIT PETITION NO. 2574 OF 2017**

The Divisional Controller	...Applicant
<i>Versus</i>	
Dattatray Ganpat Bankhele	...Respondent

Mr. Manjeet Lotankar i/b Mr. Dhananjay Rananaware, for the Petitioner.

Mr. Shyam N. Patole, for the Respondent.

Mr. C. D. Mali, AGP for the Respondent - State.

CORAM:	G. S. KULKARNI, J.
DATED:	FEBRUARY 14, 2023

PC.

- 1.** Heard learned Counsel for the applicant and learned Counsel for the respondent.
- 2.** The prayer in the present application is for setting aside an order dated 20 February 2018 passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court wherein the petition has been dismissed for want of prosecution. It is seen from the said order that neither the petitioner nor the respondent had appeared. There is some delay in filing this application. In my opinion, the delay has been sufficiently explained.
- 3.** Having perused the averments as made in the application, it is in the interest of justice that the application is allowed. It is accordingly allowed in terms of prayer clauses (a), (b) and (c). The application stands disposed of in the above terms.
- 4.** List the petition for admission on **28 February, 2023. High on Board.**

5. In the meantime, if the respondent desires to place on record any reply affidavit, the same be placed on record and a copy of the same be also served on the Advocate for the petitioner.

(G. S. KULKARNI, J)