

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2143 OF 2023
IN
FIRST APPEAL (STAMP) NO. 19048 OF 2022**

Vasantlal Dhanraj Munot (Deceased)
Through L. Rs.
Suryamala Vasantlal Munot and Ors. ... Appellants/
Applicants
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

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Ms. Leena Punde i/b Mr. Sachin Punde, for the Appellants/
Applicants.

Ms. Tanaya Goswami, AGP, for the Respondent No.1.

Ms. Leena Patil a/w Mr. Mandar Limaye, for the Respondent Nos. 2
and 3.

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CORAM : PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.

DATED : 13th MARCH, 2023.

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1. This is an application seeking condonation of 92 days delay in preferring the First Appeal against the judgment and order dated 4th January, 2022 in Land Acquisition Reference No. 1074 of 2000, passed by Civil Judge, Senior Division, Alibaug, District Raigad.

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2. Learned Counsel for the applicants submits that the delay has occurred due to the poor economic condition of the applicant whose land came to be acquired by the respondents in the year 1997.
3. Learned Counsel for the respondents objects the prayer.
4. Considering the reasons assigned in the application, it seems that the delay is bonafide and not intentional. The delay, therefore, stands condoned.
5. Application stands disposed of.
6. Registry to number the First Appeal.
7. After registering the Appeal, notices be issued to the respondents returnable after six weeks.
8. Ms. Tanaya Goswami waives service on behalf of respondent No.1. Ms. Leena Patil waives service on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

[PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.]