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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1575 OF 2023
IN
FIRST APPEAL (ST.) NO.33207 OF 2022**

Godrej And Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd.,
Mumbai

... Applicant

V/s.

Municipal Corporation of Greater
Mumbai & Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. Tejas D. Deshmukh with H.D. Chavan & Suraj
Jeswani for the petitioner.

Mr. Santosh Parad for the respondent No.1/MCGM.

CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.

DATED : FEBRUARY 20, 2023

P.C.:

1. This is an application filed by the original appellant arising out of dispute in relation to property tax. The applicant has explained the delay of 229 days in paragraphs 4 to 10 of the application.
2. Considering the reasons stated therein, it appears that the delay caused was not with mala fide intention.
3. Learned advocate for the respondent/corporation objected for condonation of delay by submitting that sufficient cause is not

made out. However, considering the reasons stated in paragraphs 4 to 10, I am satisfied that the reasons stated constitute sufficient cause.

4. The interim application is, therefore, allowed in terms of prayer clause (b).

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)