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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3075 OF 2019
IN
FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO. 29830 OF 2019**

Mahadev Sakharam Savant & Ors.	...Applicants
In the Matter Between:	
Mahadev Sakharam Savant & Ors.	...Appellants
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra & Anr.	...Respondents

Mr. Bhaavesh V. Magam, i/b. Mr. S. M. Kamble, for the Applicants.
Ms. Tanaya Goswami, AGP, for the Respondents-State.

CORAM Dr. Neela Gokhale, J.
DATED: 10th January 2024

PC:-

1. The application seeks condonation of delay in preferring the first appeal assailing the judgment and order passed by the Civil Judge, Senior Division, Sindhudurg-Oros. The delay is of 5 years and 273 days.

2. Reasons for delay are enumerated in paragraph 2 of the application. Considering the averments in the said paragraph and the fact that the Applicant is a farmer seeking enhancement of amount of compensation awarded to him, in the interest of justice, I

find that there is sufficient cause to grant indulgence and condone the delay.

3. The delay of 5 years 273 days in preferring the first appeal is condoned. The application is allowed.

(Dr. Neela Gokhale, J)

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