



Gaikwad RD

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3999 OF 2021
IN
FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO.3190 OF 2021

The State of Maharashtra through the Deputy
Collector (Land Acquisition) & Anr.

...Applicants

In the Matter Between:

The State of Maharashtra through the Deputy
Collector (Land Acquisition) & Anr.

...Appellants

Versus

Shripad Sudam @ Sudha Mhatre deceased
through LRs. Mr. Padmakar Shripad Mhatre &
Ors.

...Respondents

Ms. Tanaya Goswami, AGP, for the Applicant/State.

CORAM Dr. Neela Gokhale, J.

DATED: 11th January 2024

PC:-

1. The application seeks condonation of delay of 1 year 20 days in preferring the first appeal against the judgment and award dated 4th May 2019 passed by the 4th Jt. Civil Judge, Senior Division, Alibaug, Raigad in L.A.R. No. 212 of 2016.

2. By order dated 19th August 2023, notice was issued to the Respondent returnable on 20th October 2023. The record in the

proceedings indicates that the service is complete and though the Respondent is duly served, none appears for the Respondent today.

3. Paragraph 2 of the application details the reasons for delay in preferring the appeal. Ms. Goswami, learned AGP has taken me through the day-to-day reasons for delay. The reasons sufficiently explain the delay in preferring the said appeal.

4. The delay is condoned and the application is allowed.

(Dr. Neela Gokhale, J)