

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 7950 OF 2023

IN

CROSS OBJECTION (ST) NO. 4851 OF 2021

IN

FIRST APPEAL NO. 1126 OF 2019

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Late Shri. Jeevan Ambo Patil, Deceased Thr. Lrs. ...Applicants/
- Shri.Gopal Jeevan Patil And Anr. Org. Respondent

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

The State of Maharashtra ...Appellant
(Orig Opponent)

Versus

Late Shri. Jeevan Ambo Patil, Deceased Thr. Lrs. ...Respondents
- Shri.Gopal Jeevan Patil And Anr.

Mr. Hemant P Ghadigaonkar, a/w Ms. Pallabi Chatterjee Advocate for
Applicant.

Ms. Tanaya Goswami, AGP for Respondent/state.

CORAM : M.M. SATHAYE, J.

DATE : 12th JANUARY, 2024

P.C. :

1. Heard learned Counsel for the parties.
2. This is an Application by Original Claimants (Respondents in First Appeal) for condonation of delay of about 1 year and 6 months caused in filing their Cross Objections. The matter is arising out of the Land Acquisition Act, 1984.
3. The Appeal by the State is already admitted. The

Application is filed sometime in February-2021, however, till today no reply is filed by the State, opposing delay condonation.

4. In that view of the matter, considering the averments in the application, the extent of delay and the fact that the dispute is arising out of compensation payable for compulsory acquisition, sufficient cause is made out.

5. Interim Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a). Delay is condoned. Cross Objections be numbered. The Interim Application is disposed of.

6. All concerned to act on authenticated or digitally signed copy of this order.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)