

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.17709 OF 2022
IN
FIRST APPEAL STAMP NO.94791 OF 2020**

Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay ..Applicant/Appellant
Versus
M/s. Crimpage Corporation ..Respondent

MR. Santosh Parad, for the Applicant/Appellant.
Ms. Apoorva Kulkarni i/by SSB Legal and Advisory, for the
Respondent.

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT, J.

DATE : 9th FEBRUARY, 2024

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1. Heard the parties for sometime.
2. This Application is filed seeking condonation of delay caused in filing Appeal. Delay is of 1 year and 277 days. The Appeal is by the Corporation. Reasons are stated in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Application. The reasons assigned are administrative difficulties. Since the Appeal is against the order passed by the Small Causes Court in the matter of property tax, if the delay is not condoned, there would be loss to the Corporation.
3. The Application is vehemently opposed by the Respondent submitting that there is no proper reason assigned for

condonation of delay. It is submitted that it is trite law that the party has to explain each days delay.

4. This Court finds that since Appeal is in respect of property tax matter, delay deserves to be condoned. The delay is therefore condoned.

5. The Application stands allowed.

6. Office to register the First Appeal.

[KISHORE C. SANT, J.]