

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

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 15555 OF 2024

Central Railway Thr.Dy.Chief

Engineer (Construction)

... Applicant

V/S.

Arunkumar Mathuradas Thakkar & Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Jenish Jain i/b Dr. Uday P. Warunjikar for Applicant.

Mr. Sachin Punde for Respondent No1.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 14th DECEMBER 2024

P.C. :

1. This is an Application for condonation of delay of 176 days in filing the First Appeal.

2. Learned Advocate for the Respondent does not seek to file Affidavit-in-Reply.

3. Given the reasons set out in the Interim Application, in my view, sufficient cause has been shown and the interest of justice would require me to condone the delay.

4. In view of this, the interim application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a) which read thus:

"a. Be pleased to allow this application by condoning the delay of 176 days in filing the present First Appeal."

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)