



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

CIVIL APPLICATION (CAF) NO. 1327 OF 2024

IN

FIRST APPEAL (ST.) NO. 6956 OF 2024

Mr Shaikh Mahemood S/o. Sheikh Hakimji and others

.VS.

Union of India

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions Court's or Judge's orders.
and Registrar's Orders.

Mr R. G. Bagul, Advocate for the appellants
Ms Neerja Chaubey, Advocate for respondent

CORAM : G.A. SANAP, J.

DATE : MAY 06, 2024.

Heard learned Advocate for the appellants and
the learned Advocate for the respondent/non-applicant.
Perused the record and proceedings.

2. This is an application for condonation of 1905
days caused in filing the appeal. The reasons have been
stated in the application for delay in filing the appeal
against the impugned judgment and order. It is seen that
the reasons are mostly attributable to the Advocate
representing the appellants. The claim for compensation
filed by the appellants was under beneficial piece of
legislation. There was a delay in filing the claim. The
application for condonation of delay made by the

appellants/claimants was rejected by the Tribunal. Against said order the appeal has been filed.

3. On going through the record and proceedings and more particularly the reasons stated in the application, I am of the opinion that the appellants deserve a chance. The adjudication of their grievance, on merits, in my view, would be necessary to serve the cause of justice.

4. Accordingly, the application is allowed subject to costs of Rs.1000/- (Rs. One thousand only). Costs be paid to Vidarbha Lady Lawyer's Association, Nagpur.

5. Delay of 1905 days caused in filing the appeal stands condoned.

6. Appeal be registered.

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7. Learned Advocate Ms Neerja Chaubey waives service of notice on behalf of respondent.

8. Call for record and proceedings.

(G. A. SANAP, J.)