



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

36 CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 10284 OF 2025
IN X-OBJST/6009/2016

BABU SITARAM KOPANBANE DIED THR LRS NAGARBAI BABU @
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VERSUS
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AGP for Respondent No.2 / State : Mr. D. J. Patil.
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WITH
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CORAM : **SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.**
DATE : 15th December, 2025.

P.C.:

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1 Heard the learned counsel for the claimants and the learned
APP for the respondent / State. Perused the application.

2 This is an application for condonation of delay of 794 days
caused in filing the cross-objection.

3 The learned AGP for respondent No.2 strongly opposed the application and submitted that there is no sufficient reason to condone the delay.

4 On perusal of the application and for the reasons stated therein, this Court is of the view that the delay has not been caused deliberately. The claimants are villagers having no knowledge of the law. Therefore, in the interest of justice, the delay deserves to be condoned on certain conditions.

5 For the reasons stated in the application, the delay stands condoned. The application stands allowed in the interest of justice. The cross-objection be registered.

6 It is made clear that in case the amount of compensation is enhanced, the claimants shall not be entitled for the amount of interest and other statutory benefits for the delayed period.

Cross-Objection:

7 Issue notice to respondents, returnable on 2nd February, 2026. The learned AGP waives notice on behalf of respondent No.2.

[SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.]