



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

902 CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2897 OF 2022
IN FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO. 10970 OF 2021

PRASAD MAHARU PATIL (DESALE)
VERSUS
NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD THROUGH ITS
AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL AURANGABAD AND OTHERS

...
Mr. Manish V. Bhamre – Advocate for Applicant

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CORAM : SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.
DATE : 16th JANUARY, 2025

PER COURT :

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1. This is an application filed for condonation of delay of 268 days caused in filing the First Appeal.
2. Perused the application.
3. Learned advocate for applicant submits that, due to Covid-19 lockdown, the applicant could not contact with his advocate therefore, some documents were not collected. The applicant is poor person, he could not arrange the funds for filing appeal. He submits that, these grounds are sufficient for condonation of delay.
4. On perusal of the application and considering the fact that the

delay is not deliberately caused. The application therefore deserves to be allowed. The application is allowed and delay of 268 days is condoned in the interest of justice.

5. The application is disposed of.

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6. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 27th February, 2025.

7. Learned advocate for appellant submits that, respondent No.1 – Insurance Company has also preferred the appeal bearing First Appeal (ST) No. 33497 of 2019 [*National Insurance Company Ltd. Vs. Prasad Maharu Patil (Desale)*] against the same judgment and award. The above First Appeal (st) No.33497 of 2019 be tagged with this appeal.

8. Call for record and proceeding.

[SANJAY A. DESHMUKH]
JUDGE