



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 360 OF 2025
IN FAST/32688/2024**

Walmik Dagadu Bhoi

VERSUS

Special Land Acquisition Officer, Minor Irrigation, Jagon And
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Adv. Mrunal Andhare h/f Adv. A. B. Kale, Advocate for
Applicant

Adv. V. S. Badakh, AGP for Respondents-State

Adv. S. S. Chillarge, Advocate for Respondent Nos.2

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CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.

Dated : 15TH APRIL, 2025

PER COURT :-

1. Heard learned Advocates appearing for the respective parties.
2. Applicant seeks to condone the delay of 2599 days caused in filing appeal against the award passed by the Reference Court.
3. Perused the application and reasons stated therein. Applicant is agriculturist and lost his land due to compulsory acquisition. He filed reference under Section 18, which came to be dismissed. The applicant could not approach this Court

within time due to financial duress. The contents of application are not disputed. Looking to the nature of the dispute and reasons stated in the application, case is made out to condone the delay, subject to certain condition. Hence, following order:

ORDER

- i. Civil Application is allowed.
- ii. Delay of 2599 days caused in filing appeal is condoned, subject to condition that applicant files an undertaking to Registrar (Judicial) of this Court within a period of eight weeks from today stating that he shall not claim interest and statutory benefit for the period of delay.
- iii. Civil Application is **disposed** of.

(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)