

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 15140 OF 2024**

**IN**

**FIRST APPEAL NO. 331 OF 1998**

Gopal alias Ranjeet Dwarkadas Bedi

...Applicant/Appellant

**Versus**

Neil John Creado & Ors.

...Respondents

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- Mr. Anish Karande i/b Mr. Aditya Pratap, for Aditya Pratap Law offices, for Applicant/Appellant.
- Mr. Mohammed Lokhandwala i/b Mansukhlal Hiralal & Co, for Respondent No.1.
- Ms. Padma Shelatkar, for Respondent Nos.2 to 5.

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**CORAM : MANISH PITALE, J.**

**DATE : 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025.**

**P. C. :**

1. In this application filed for restoration of the appeal that was dismissed as a consequence of conditional order dated 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019, there is a delay of 2093 days and hence, there is also a prayer for condonation of delay in moving the application.

2. The learned counsel for the contesting respondents submit that even a copy of the application has not been served and that upon a copy being served the respondents would like to file reply.

3. Considering the huge delay in moving the restoration application, it would be in the fitness of things that the respondents are

granted an opportunity to file reply affidavit to oppose the present application.

4. Copies of the application shall be supplied within one week from today.

5. Reply affidavit be filed within three weeks thereafter.

6. List the application for further consideration on **31<sup>st</sup> July 2025**,  
**“High on Board.”**

**(MANISH PITALE, J.)**