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

**WRIT PETITION NO. 3042 OF 2025**

Sanjay Devji Jathyar ... Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra and ors. ... Respondents

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None for the Petitioner.  
Ms.D.S. Deshmukh, AGP for Respondent No.1 – State.

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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND  
ASHWIN D. BHOBE, JJ.**

**DATE : 05<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**P.C. :**

1. None for the Petitioner.
2. The father of the Petitioner passed away on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 1994. The Petitioner claims to have become an adult on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2001. He moved an application for compassionate appointment on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2005. The application has been rejected on the ground of delay. The Petitioner is now 42 years of age.
3. The Petitioner shall address this Court on delay and laches

and whether compassionate appointment could be granted after 31 years of the demise of his father.

4. Stand over to 02<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025 **for passing order.**

**(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)**

**(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)**