

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 10449 OF 2025
IN
FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO. 22723 OF 2025**

Balasaheb Maruti Thombre

...Applicant

Versus

Jagannath Laxman Mhatre

...Respondent

Mr. J. S. Yadav i/b Mr. B. S. Shukla for the Applicant.

Ms. Ayodhya Patki for Respondent.

CORAM : M. M. SATHAYE, J.

DATED : 5th AUGUST 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard learned Counsel for the Applicant and learned Counsel for the Respondent.
2. This is an Application for condonation of 28 days delay in filing the Appeal. Reasons stated in the Application is that the Applicant was ill and on medication.
3. Learned advocate for the Respondent strenuously opposed the Application. She submits that no documentary evidence with respect to alleged illness is produced on record and no explanation is given why the appeal is not filed within the statutory period. No reply is filed, despite earlier order dated 29/07/2025.
4. In view of above, considering the extent of delay and averments in the

Application, sufficient cause is made out. Application is allowed. Delay is condoned.

(M. M. SATHAYE, J.)