

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.6575 OF 2025
(for condonation of delay)
IN
APPEAL (L) NO.33834 OF 2025
IN
GUARDIANSHIP PETITION NO.2 OF 2024**

Vincy Cajetan Noronha & Ors. .. Applicants
(Org.Respondent Nos. 2 to 4)

Versus

Steffi Genovevo Fernandes & Ors. .. Respondents

Ms. Gayatri Singh, Senior Advocate a/w Narayan B. Suvarna i/b Susan Abraham, Advocates for the Applicants.

Mr. Rajendra Sorankar i/b Chaitali Jadhav, Advocates for Respondent No.1.

Ms. Pallavi Upadhyay, Representative of Respondent No.3, present in Court.

**CORAM : B. P. COLABAWALLA &
AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, JJ.
DATE : DECEMBER 05, 2025**

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1. The above Interim Application is filed seeking a condonation of delay in filing the above Appeal. The Interim Application states that there is a delay of 142 days. However, we find that the delay

is of about five and half months. The explanation for the delay is set out in paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Interim Application.

2. Though we are not fully satisfied with the explanation given, in order to ensure that the Appellants are not denied a hearing on merits, the above Interim Application is allowed and the delay in filing the above Appeal is condoned.

3. Now that the delay is condoned, the advocates for the Appellant shall remove all other office objections within a period of 2 weeks from today, failing which the above Appeal shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Court.

4. The Interim Application is disposed of in the aforesaid terms. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

5. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/ Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

[AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR, J.]

[B. P. COLABAWALLA, J.]