



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CIVIL APPLICATION (CAO) NO. 1194 OF 2025
IN
CROSS OBJECTION (ST) NO. 8615 OF 2025
IN
FIRST APPEAL NO. 1109 OF 2016

Vidarbha Irrigation Development, Washim
Vs.
Vishnu Harsing Rathod and Ors.

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Mr. Abhinil Kuradkar, Advocate h/f Ms. U.A.Patil, Advocate
for applicant.
Mr. M.A. Kadu, AGP for non-applicant Nos.2 & 3/State.
Mr. Pawan Sarise, Advocate h/f Mr. R.J. Shinde, Advocate for
non-applicant No.1.

CORAM : PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.

DATE : 07.11.2025

By this application, the applicant is seeking
condonation of delay 1700 days in filing the cross-
objection. Admittedly, the first appeal filed by acquiring
body is admitted by this Court on 30.07.2018. The same
is pending for final disposal.

2. The applicant states that as per the judgment
of reference Court, he received the compensation amount
in the month of February 2025. Before that he was not in

sound financial position to take necessary steps to file the cross-objection.

3. The learned counsel for the respondent strongly opposed this application. According to him, the reasons stated in the application are not sufficient to condone the delay. The delay is of 1700 days and therefore, this Court should not allow the application for the reasons stated in the application.

4. In the circumstances, by keeping the point open as to whether the cross objector will be entitled for interest for the period of delayed in case the cross objection is allowed, the delay of 1700 days in filing the cross objection is allowed.

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Heard.

2. **Admit.**

3. The filing of private paper-book is dispensed with. In view of the fact that the paper-book is already filed in First Appeal No.1109/2016.

4. List the matter for final disposed as per its turn.

(Pravin S. Patil, J.)