



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

CIVIL APPLICATION (CAF) NO. 1974 OF 2024
IN
FIRST APPEAL (ST.) NO. 13720 OF 2024

The Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation, Nagpur
..VS..
State of Maharashtra and another

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. A. D. Mohgaonkar, Advocate for applicant/appellant.
Mr. J. Y. Ghurde, AGP for respondent No.1.
Mr. S.N. Bhattad, Advocate for respondent No.2.

CORAM : SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, AND
RAJ D. WAKODE, JJ.

DATED : 03rd OCTOBER, 2025

1. Heard.
2. The present application is filed for condonation of delay in filing first appeal. It is contention of the applicant that the applicant/appellant is the acquiring body, however, the proceedings were conducted by the Public Works Department (PWD). It is contended that the complete reference was conducted behind back of the applicant/appellant. No notice was issued to the applicant and PWD filed its written-statement.
3. For the reasons stated in the application in para 9 and 10, there is a justifiable reason to condone the delay.

Otherwise also the respondents have also no serious objection to condone the delay.

4. As such, the delay of 179 days is hereby condoned.

5. The Registry is directed to register the Appeal.

6. After registration of the same, list the matter for admission.

7. Learned Assistant Government Pleader Mr. J. Y. Ghurde waives service of notice for respondent No.1/State and learned Counsel Mr. S. N. Bhattad waives service of notice for respondent No.2.

The Civil Application stands disposed of.

(RAJ D. WAKODE, J.)

(SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, J.)