



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.**

CIVIL APPLICATION (CAO) NO.74 OF 2025

IN

CROSS OBJECTION ST NO.21728 OF 2024

RAMRAO GOPALRAO NAHAD AND OTHERS

VS.

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PURNA MEDIUM PROJECT, PRESENTLY
MEDIUM MINOR IRRIGATION DIVISION, ACHALPUR

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

Court's or Judge's order

Mr. Nikhil, h/f Mr. Purushottam Patil, Advocate for the appellant/s
Mr. Vikky S. Gokhale, Advocate h/f Mr. Shinde, Advocate for the cross objector
No.1(a and b)
Ms Hemlata Dhande, AGP for the State

CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.

DATE : 24th January, 2025

1. Heard rival submissions.
2. The original respondent No.1(a) and 1(b) have filed this application for condonation of delay of 940 days in filing cross objection in the present appeal.
3. The learned counsel for the appellant/acquiring body strongly opposed the application on the ground of delay being inordinate and unexplained.
4. However, considering the statutory rights of the cross objectors, the delay of 940 days is condoned subject to cost of Rs.1500/- to be paid to the Vidarbha Lawyers Association, Nagpur within two weeks.
5. It is made clear that that the respondent Nos.1(a) and 1(b)/claimants shall not claim any interest and statutory benefits for the aforesaid period of delay on the enhanced compensation, if granted.

6. The Cross objections, be registered after removal of office objections, if any.

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)