



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

CIVIL APPLICATION (F) NO.2289 OF 2024

IN

FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO.16935 OF 2023

**[Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation ..Vs.. Dnyaneshwar
Deorao Thakre and Ors.]**

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

Court's or Judge's order

Mr M. A. Kadu, Advocate for Applicant/Appellant.
Mr S. S. Shingane, Adv. h/f Mr A. B. Darekar, Advocate for Non-Applicant No.1.
Ms M. R. Kavimandan, AGP for Non-Applicants/State.

CORAM : M. W. CHANDWANI, J.

DATE : 5th MARCH, 2025.

1. Heard.
2. By this application, the applicant/appellant is seeking to condone the delay of 59 days caused in preferring the appeal.
3. The contention is that the copy of award was not received by the appellant till 03.05.2023 and thereafter, proposal was made to the concerned department and later on court fees was received by the counsel and immediately appeal came to be filed.
4. The application is objected on the ground that the delay has not been satisfactorily explained.
5. Needless to mention that in proviso to Section 74 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, the High Court has power to condone the delay not exceeding 60 days. Considering the reasons mentioned in the

application coupled with the fact that nothing has been brought on record that the delay caused in filing the appeal is not *bona fide* one. Hence, the application is allowed and the delay caused in filing the appeal is hereby condoned. The appeal be registered and numbered accordingly.

6. The application stands disposed of.

JUDGE

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