



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 9577 OF 2025
IN FAST/23059/2025**

**MANAGING DIRECTOR, PYARI SUGAR INDIA LIMITED,
RAMDURG KANPETH BELGAON AND ANR**

VERSUS

LALITA DEEPAK MENDKE AND ORS

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Mr. Y. R. Marlapalle, Advocate for the Applicants

Mr. Sushant B. Choudhari, Advocate for the Respondents

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CORAM : Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.

DATE : January 20, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. By the present application, the appellant / employer seeks condonation of delay of 123 days caused while lodging the appeal against the judgment and award dated 27.01.2025, passed by the learned Commissioner under the Employees' Compensation Act.

2. The present application is strongly opposed by the non-applicants – employees. However, on perusal of the application, it appears that the applicant / employer has explained

bona fide and substantial cause of not lodging the appeal within the stipulated period, which appears to be *bona fide*, hence the delay of 123 days is hereby condoned.

3. The civil application is allowed.

4. The office to register the appeal and place before this Court for further consideration on 02.02.2026.

[Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]

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