



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 14167 OF 2025
IN
FIRST APPEAL (STAMP) NO. 15632 OF 2020

Manga Rama Sonwane Died
Through Lrs Lilabai and Others

...Applicants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Others

...Respondents

WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 673 OF 2021
IN
FIRST APPEAL (STAMP) NO. 15632 OF 2020
WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 674 OF 2021
IN
FIRST APPEAL (STAMP) NO. 15632 OF 2020

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Mr. V. S. Badakh, AGP for Respondent – State.
Mr. Deepak Rasve h/f Mr. A.D. Pawar, Advocate for Respondent No.3.

CORAM : RAJNISH R. VYAS, J.
DATE : JANUARY 28, 2026

PER COURT :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay in preferring an appeal for bringing legal heirs on record, so also setting aside the abatement order.

2. The delay caused is of 2156 days. The learned counsel for the applicant submitted that as the legal heirs were not aware about

the pendency of the present proceedings, an appropriate application could not be moved. She further submitted that the delay caused is not intentional but *bona fide* and the appeal is preferred by the acquiring body challenging the award passed by the Reference Court.

3. Considering the fact that cause of action still survives and the delay has been properly explained by way of preferring civil application, delay is condoned. Consequently, abatement order, if any, is set aside.

4. The legal heirs be brought on record within a period of two weeks from today.

(RAJNISH R. VYAS, J.)