



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY BENCH
AT AURANGABAD

102 CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 1365 OF 2026
IN FAST/2622/2026

BHARAT MADHUKAR SONTAKKE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THROUGH COLLECTOR,
JALNA AND OTHERS

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. P. A. Bharat h/f Mr. Pingale
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AGP for Respondent/s-State : Mr. S. N. Morampalle.
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CORAM : SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.
DATE : 18.03.2026

PER COURT :-

1. Heard both sides.
2. Applicant seeks to condone delay of 3257 days in preferring first appeal.
3. None appears for respondent No.3/acquiring body. The averments of the application have gone uncontroverted. There is no reason to infer any oblique motive on the part of the applicant. He is ready to give up interest and statutory benefits for the delayed period. The delay stands condone.

4. Civil application is allowed on condition that applicant shall not be entitled to statutory benefits and the interest for the delayed period.

First Appeal

5. **Admit.**

6. Learned AGP waives service of notice for respondents-State Authorities.

7. Call for Record and Proceedings from the concerned Court.

8. Print is dispensed with.

(SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)

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