



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

**CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 4187 OF 2026
IN
CROSS OBJECTION ST. NO. 9614 OF 2026
IN
FIRST APPEAL NO. 669 OF 2026**

Atmaram Bahu Khopade
Since deceased through his L.rs.
Taramati and others .. Applicants

Versus

The Union of India Through General
Manager Central Railways CSMT
Mumbai and others .. Respondents

Shri Kishor D. Khade, Advocate for the Applicant.
Shri Ajay G. Talhar, D.S.G.I. for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.
Shri A. R. Kale, Addl.G.P. for the Respondent No. 3.

**WITH
CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 4074 OF 2026
IN
CROSS OBJECTION ST. NO. 8787 OF 2026
IN
FIRST APPEAL NO. 670 OF 2026**

Haribhau Rambhau Bahadurge
and others .. Applicants

Versus

The Union of India Through General
Manager Central Railways CSMT
Mumbai and others .. Respondents

Shri Kishor D. Khade, Advocate for the Applicant.
Shri Ajay G. Talhar, D.S.G.I. for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.
Shri A. R. Kale, Addl.G.P. for the Respondent No. 3.

CORAM : SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.

DATE : 10TH APRIL, 2026.

FINAL ORDER :

. Heard. Issue notice to the respondents. Mr. Ajay Talhar, learned D. S. G. I. waives service for the respondent Nos. 1 and 2 in both matters. Learned Addl. G. P. waives notice for the respondent No. 3 in both matters.

2. Applicants seek to condone delay of 884 and 1347 days caused in preferring cross objections in first appeals. The applicants are ready to give up interest and statutory benefits for the delayed period, if they succeed in cross objections.

3. The applications for condonation of delay are contested by the respondents. The averments have not been traversed. There is nothing on record to show any malafides on the part of the applicants in preferring the cross objections belatedly. Applicants shall not be entitled to claim interest and statutory benefits for the delayed period, if they succeed in the cross objections. The applications are allowed. The delay is condoned. Office shall register the cross objections. The civil applications are disposed of.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME J.]

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