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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1074 OF 2026
IN
LETTERS PATENT APPEAL NO. 143 OF 2002

Shantaram Ganpat Gujar And Anr.	...Applicant
<u>In the matter between:</u>	
Shantaram Ganpat Gujar And Anr.	...Appellant
Vs	
Mrs. Sarla Jaysen Rele	...Respondents

Mr. Brijesh N. Upadhyay for Applicant/Appellant.

CORAM: G. S. KULKARNI &
AARTI SATHE, JJ.

DATE: 20 FEBRUARY 2026

P.C.

1. By this interim application, the Applicant/Appellant has prayed for restoration of the Appeal, which came to be dismissed by the order dated 13 February 2026 for non-prosecution.

2. We have perused the averments as made in the interim application. There is delay in filing this interim application. However, in the interest of justice, we are of the opinion that the Appeal deserves to be restored to the file of this Court subject to cost of Rs.25,000/- to be paid to the following account:

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Account Name : The High Court Employees medical Welfare Fund at Mumbai

Account No. : 000120110001337

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3. We, accordingly, allow the interim application in terms of prayer clauses (a) and (b). Disposed of.
4. Let copy of the Letters Patent Appeal be served on all the parties.
5. Office objections, if any, be removed within two weeks from today.
6. List Appeal for hearing on **27 February 2026**.
7. Ad-interim order, if any, passed earlier shall continue to operate till the next date.

(AARTI SATHE, J.)

(G. S. KULKARNI, J.)