



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.**

CIVIL APPLICATION (CAF) NO. 1944 OF 2026

IN

FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO. 8834 OF 2025

Vidarbha Irrigation Development Corporation, Amravati

Vs.

Pundlik Narayan Khope and others

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's Orders
or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Ms Ashwini Athalye, Advocate for applicant.
Shri M. A. Kadu, AGP for non-applicant nos 2 and 3/State.

CORAM :- Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.

DATED :- 30.04.2026

Heard.

2. By the present application, the applicant-acquiring body seeks condonation of delay of 35 days caused while lodging the appeal against the judgment and award dated 20.08.2024 passed in Case No. 1477/AMT/AMT/20 by the Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation Authority, Nagpur.

3. Issue notice to the non-applicants, returnable on 22.06.2026.

4. The learned AGP waives service of notice for respondent nos. 2 and 3.

5. In addition to the regular mode of service, the applicant is permitted to serve the non-applicants also by Speed-post.

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6. By the present application, the applicant/acquiring body seeks stay to the effect, operation and execution of the impugned judgment and award dated 20.08.2024 passed in Case No. 1477/AMT/AMT/20 by the Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation Authority, Nagpur.

7. For the reasons stated in the application, the effect, operation and execution of the impugned award is stayed subject to deposit of the entire amount of compensation with accrued interest in this Court within a period of 12 weeks from today.

8. The application stands disposed of.

(Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.)