

**RCS NO. 200/2013**

**Balaji Vs. Vishwanath & Others**

**ORDER PASSED BELOW EXH. 72**

**CNR No. MHLA14-000483-2013**

This is an application filed by the applicant for condonation of delay for taking legal representatives of deceased defendant no. 1 on record.

2. Perused the contents of application and say filed thereon. Also the record has been carefully and thoroughly perused. Heard Learned Advocate Shri. Khedmanorkar for the plaintiff and Learned Advocate Shri. R. P. Deshpande for the defendant No. 2 & 3.

3. Admittedly, there is delay of 173 days for taking legal representatives of the deceased defendant no. 1 on record. But the applicant has specifically mentioned in his application that due to COVID-19 he failed to made the application within time. Hence, considering the reason mentioned and considering the nature of suit the application deserves to be allowed.

4. Further, it is worth to mention here that this suit is 9 years old. Hence, it is necessary to give directions to the parties to expedite the matter. With these reason I proceed to pass the order.

**ORDER**

1. The application is allowed.

2. Delay of 173 days for filing application for bringing LRs of deceased defendant no. 1 on record is hereby condoned subject to costs of Rs.200/-.
  
3. Parties are directed expedite the matter.

Date: 29/09/2022  
Place:Ausa.

(N. B. Rathod)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jt.Civil Judge J.D., AUSA.