

Order below Exh.14 in
Land Ref. No.24/2018

The present application is filed by Land Acquisition Officer through Ld. DGP for delay condonation and accepting their say on record below exh.1.

02. Perused application and say.

03. Heard both sides.

04. Referee through Ld. DGP submitted that due to Legislative Assembly Election and Covid - 19 pandemic situation, delay has been caused for filing reply. It is not the case that delay in filing reply is deliberate. As such, referee has sought prayer to condone delay and to allow him to file reply on record.

05. The Ld. Advocate appearing for the claimant strongly objected the application and submitted that in the interest of justice necessary order may be passed.

06. Considering submission made by the party and reason put forth, it would be just and appropriate to grant the opportunity to referee to file say on exh.1. It is also necessary to condone the delay in the interest of justice which is caused for filing reply. The referee has to be given opportunity to put up his case effectively. Hence, following order is passed.

ORDER

01. Application is allowed.

02. Delay caused for filing reply is hereby condoned.

03. No order as to costs.

(Dictated on Dias and pronounced in open Court.)

Sd/-

Oros.

Dated : 09/02/2024.

(**A.D.Tidke**)

Joint Civil Judge, Senior Division,
Sindhudurg-Oros.