

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR BRINGING HEIRS) NO. 2 of 2022****In R/FIRST APPEAL NO. 1235 of 2022****With****CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO. 3 of 2022****In R/FIRST APPEAL NO. 1235 of 2022**

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GENERAL MANAGER ONGC**Versus****PATEL PRAHLADBHAI SHANKARDAS & ORS.**

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Appearance:**MR AKSHAT KHARE(5912) for the Appellant(s) No. 1****ADVANCE COPY SERVED TO MS SWEETY SAMARA,****ASST.GOVERNMENT PLEADER/PP for the Defendant(s) No. 3****DECEASED LITIGANT for the Defendant(s) No. 1****RULE SERVED for the Defendant(s) No. 2**

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y. KOGJE**and****HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE J. L. ODEDRA****Date : 18/09/2025****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y. KOGJE)**

1. Present Civil Application No.2 of 2022 and Civil Application No.3 of 2022 are respectively filed for bringing legal heirs on record and for condoning the delay which has occurred for bringing such application. The appeal filed by the appellant is with regards to paragraph No.1 of these applications. It is submitted that the applicant has already filed an application before the Principal Senior Civil Judge, Kadi Court in CMA No.5 of 2025, which is still pending

before the Reference Court.

2. The Court is of the view that the application filed before this Court is with regards to the same subject matter as is the application filed before the Reference Court.
3. In that view of the matter, the proceedings before this Court in form of First Appeal will also be governed by the changes that may be effected, in view of the orders that may be passed by the Reference Court in the application filed by the present applicant.
4. In that view of the matter, no further orders are required to be passed in the present application. Accordingly, the application for condonation of delay as well as application bringing heirs on record stand disposed of with a liberty to file afresh in case of difficulty.

(A.Y. KOGJE, J)

(J. L. ODEDRA, J)

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