

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CIVIL APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO. 2055 of
2026
In F/FIRST APPEAL/8444/2026

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DEPUTY COLLECTOR AND SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER &
ANR.

Versus

LEGAL HEIRS OF LATE BALUBHAI LAKHMANBHAI & ORS.

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Appearance:

MS SURBHI BHATI, AGP for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2

RULE SERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,1.6

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ILESH J. VORA**
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. T. VACHHANI

Date : 06/07/2026

ORAL ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ILESH J. VORA)

1. Heard Ms. Surbhi Bhati, learned AGP and Mr. Jeet Karia, learned counsel for the respondents.

2. The captioned appeal is arising out of common judgment and award passed by the Land Reference Court, Rajkot in the group of appeals (Civil Application (For Condonation of Delay) No.1875 of 2026 in First Appeal No.8465 of 2026 and allied matters dated 09.06.2026), wherein we have already condoned the delay because the authority concerned has already deposited the entire awarded amount.

3. In that view of the matter, having regard to the

peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case and considering the averments made in the application, the applicants have established sufficient cause and therefore, delay of 1132 days in preferring the first appeal deserves to be condoned and is hereby condoned. Rule is made absolute.

4. Accordingly, the present application is allowed in above terms.

(ILESH J. VORA, J)

TAUSIF SAIYED

(R. T. VACHHANI, J)

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judges.
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