



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.11812 OF 2024

IN

REJECTED CASE NO.2077 OF 2019  
(FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO.2339 OF 2017)

WITH

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(FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO.2339 OF 2017)

Ketan Vasant Bhanushali

...Applicant/Appellant

**Versus**

Union of India,

Through the General Manager,

Central Railway, Mumbai

...Respondent

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Mr. Kuldip Singh for the Applicant/Appellant.

Mr. T. J. Pandian a/w Mr. Gautam Modanwal for the Respondent.

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CORAM : JITENDRA JAIN, J.

DATE : 16 FEBRUARY 2026

**P.C.:**

1. This application is filed for condoning the delay in filing the present application and for restoration of the first appeal which came to be dismissed on 22 August 2019 for non-appearance.

2. The delay in taking out the present application has been explained and same is condoned.

3. In the application, it is stated that during the period, when the matter was listed, the advocate had filed a leave note and further he had fallen sick and had to go to his native and thereafter the Pandemic started.

4. Being satisfied with the reasons stated in the application, the delay in taking out the present application is condoned and First Appeal

(St) No.2339 of 2017 along with Civil Application No.2148 of 2017 is restored.

5. Mr. Singh, learned counsel for the appellant states that he has served the copy of the interim application and the appeal on the department. However, Mr. Singh is requested to serve the copies of interim application and appeal memo on Mr. Pandian, learned advocate appearing for the respondent.

6. Interim Application is disposed of.

7. List this First Appeal on 16 March 2026.

[ JITENDRA JAIN, J. ]