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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2370 OF 2026
IN
FERA APPEAL NO.89 OF 2007

M/S. Mercantile And
Industrial Development
Co.Ltd

...Applicant

Versus

Special Director,
Enforcement Directorate And
Anr

...Respondents

Mr. Vyom Shah a/w. Ms. Meghna Talwar a/w. Princi Jaiswal, for Applicant.

Mr. Y.R.Mishra a/w. Schidanand T. Singh, for Respondent No.1.

Mr. N.R.Prajapati a/w. Mr. Upendra Lokegaonkar, for Respondent No.2-UOI.

CORAM: G. S. KULKARNI &
AARTI SATHE, JJ.

DATE: 02 APRIL 2026

P.C.

1. This is an Interim Application filed in the aforesaid FERA Appeal, whereby the Applicant seeks that the order dated 25th September 2025 passed by a coordinate Bench of this Court, dismissing the FERA Appeal No.89 of 2007 for want of prosecution, be quashed and set aside.

2. We have perused the averments made in the application in support of the Applicant's prayer for condonation of delay in filing the present application. Although Mr. Yogendra Mishra, learned counsel for the Revenue, has vehemently opposed the application, we are of the opinion that, in the interest of justice and for

the reasons set out in the Interim Application, the same deserves to be allowed on condition of costs. Accordingly, the application is allowed in terms of prayer clauses (a) to (d), subject to payment of costs of Rs. 25,000/-, to be deposited with the Bombay High Court Employees' Medical Relief Fund within a period of two weeks from today.

3. The Interim Application is disposed of in the aforesaid terms. No order as to costs.

4. List the appeal for hearing on **30th April 2026**.

(AARTI SATHE, J.)

(G. S. KULKARNI, J.)