



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3390 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO. 5252 OF 2016

Ramesh G. Wadkar (since decd. thr. LRs) ...Applicant/Petitioner  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

None for the applicant.

Mr. Gurunath Walawalkar a/w Darshana Chavan i/b Shankar Thorat for  
Respondent No.2.

Mr. B. V. Samant, Addl. G.P. a/w M. P. Thakur, AGP for State.

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

DATE: 05 MAY 2026

P.C.

1. None for the applicant.
2. By this application, the applicant has prayed for condonation of delay of 35 days in filing the present application and for setting aside the order of abatement, if any, as well as for bringing on record the legal heir of the deceased petitioner as per the schedule attached to the application.
3. Having perused the averments as made in the interim application, delay is sufficiently explained, hence, condoned. It is in the interest of justice that the application is allowed.
4. Interim Application is accordingly allowed in terms of prayer clauses (a) to (d).
5. Let the amendment be carried out within a period of six weeks from today and copy of the amended petition be served on the parties.
6. At this stage, we have also seen the averments as made in the petition. Office to verify and place the proceedings before the appropriate Bench.
7. Disposed of. No costs.

(AARTI SATHE, J.)

(G. S. KULKARNI, J.)