

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1668 OF 2026**  
**IN**  
**FAMILY COURT APPEAL ST NO. 40471 OF 2025**

Sunoita Marcus Patole .. Applicant  
Versus  
Marcus John Patole .. Respondent  
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Ms. Suvarna Telgote for the applicant.

**CORAM : BHARATI DANGRE &**  
**MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ**  
**DATED :13<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**P.C:-**

1 In filing the Family Court Appeal being aggrieved by the judgment and decree dated 7/10/2022 in Marriage Petition No. 193/2017, there is a delay of 1058 days.

2 Heard learned counsel for the applicant and perused the application, where an attempt is made to justify the delay and according to the counsel, the delay is justified and bonafide.

Considering the long period of delay, we deem it appropriate to issue notice to the respondent, by making it returnable on 17/4/2026. In addition to the Court notice, notice is also permitted to be served through private mode of service, including electronic mode of service.

**(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J)**

**(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)**