



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION
COMMERCIAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION (L) NO. 12000 OF 2026

Dr Tarkeshwar Chandrakant Patil ...Petitioner

Versus

Indian Institute Of Technology, Bombay Through Its Director ...Respondent

WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1990 OF 2026

Mr. Hiren Kamod a/w Mr. Ravindra Chile (Legal Aid Counsel) and Advocate Anees Patel for the Petitioner.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 15th APRIL, 2026

P.C.

1. Mr. Kamod has today tendered an Affidavit of service to prove the service upon the Respondents.

2. Given that the Respondents served today's date of hearing with the papers and proceedings, however, none has appeared. Though I am inclined to allow this Interim Application, since it is only for condonation of delay. To enable the Respondent one opportunity to appear, stand over to **22nd April, 2026**. High on Board.

3. It is made clear that no further time shall be granted. If any response is to be filed, let the same be filed before the next date.

[ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.]