



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**INTERIM APPLICATION (ST.) NO.3586 OF 2024**  
**IN**  
**WRIT PETITION NO.13575 OF 2017**

Vilas Vishnupant Lokare

Applicants

.. (Org. Petitioner)

**Versus**

Nanasaheb Hambirrao and Ors.

Respondents

.. (Orig. Respondents)

- .....  
• Mr. Prasad P. Kulkarni, Advocate for Applicants.

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**CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.**

**DATE : FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

**P.C.:**

- 1.** Mentioned. Not on Board. Taken on Board.
- 2.** Heard Mr. Kulkarni, learned Advocate for Applicants.
- 3.** Perused the praecipe dated 15.02.2024 and the Interim Application.
- 4.** The Interim Application seeks maintaining a challenge to the order dated 21.02.2019 whereby, the Writ Petition stood dismissed for non prosecution on that date in view of absence of Petitioner.
- 5.** Medical reasons have been vividly explained in paragraph No.8 of the Application and on going through the same, delay of four years deserves to be condoned and I condone the same. Even otherwise the delay would be much less considering the benefit of the



COVID-19 Pandemic period to be excluded as per orders of the Supreme Court in suo motu Petitions.

**6.** For the reasons mentioned in the Application, Interim Application stands allowed in terms of prayer clauses (a) and (b). Order dated 21.02.2019 is set aside. Writ Petition stands restored to the file of the Court.

**7.** Interim Application is disposed.

H. H. SAWANT

[ MILIND N. JADHAV, J. ]

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