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Civil Appeal No(s). 6580/2024

AJIKUMAR

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

DISTRICT COLLECTOR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 137884/2025 - APPLICATION FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
THE APPLICATION FOR SETTING ASIDE THE ABATEMENT
IA No. 137883/2025 - APPLICATION FOR SUBSTITUTION
IA No. 137886/2025 - SETTING ASIDE AN ABATEMENT

Date : 24-09-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA
[IN CHAMBER]

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

IA No. 137884/2025 is for condonation of delay of 1488 days which has taken place in filing the application for bringing the heirs and legal representatives on record to represent the deceased respondent no. 3.

Having regard to the averments made in the application for condonation of delay and considering the trite principle that in the pending cases where the heirs are sought to be joined, the aspect of delay shall be viewed with greater leniency, the delay is condoned.

The application is allowed.

As far as the application for substitution is concerned, the details of the heirs are mentioned in paragraph 1 of the application. The prayer is accordingly granted.

The legal heirs of the deceased respondent namely, Sarojini shall be impleaded as respondents in substitution of the deceased.

The application is allowed.

As a consequence of the above Orders, the abatement stands set aside.

(TARUN MAHAJAN)
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