

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE SIDE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 83 OF 2016

The State of Maharashtra

.....Applicant

V/s.

Bajirao Dongariba Katkar and another

....Respondents

Mr. S. S. Pednekar APP for the State.

CORAM : SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.
DATED : MARCH 11, 2016.

PC :

Heard learned APP. This is an application seeking condonation of delay in filing an application seeking leave to appeal challenging the Judgment and Order dated 31/05/2015 passed by learned Assistant Special Judge, Kolhapur in Special Case No. 168 of 2014 by which respondent have been acquitted for offence punishable under section 3 (1) (x) and 6 of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and for offence punishable under section 323, 353, 504, 506 r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code. The delay is of 144 days.

2) For the reasons assigned in paragraph nos. 2 & 3 of the

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application, delay deserves to be condoned in the interest of justice.

- 3) Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (b).
- 4) Application stands disposed of.
- 5) Learned APP shall file notes of evidence in the application seeking leave to appeal within 3 weeks from today.

(SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.)