

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 217 OF 2016
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 138 OF 2016

Lt. Col. Prasad Shrikant Purohit ... Applicant

V/s.

Union of India through NIA,
Mumbai & anr. ... Respondents

Advocate Shrikant Shivade a/w. Neeta Gokhale and Yogini Ugale for the applicant.

Mrs. S.V. Sonawane, APP for the State.
Mr. Sandesh Patil for NIA.

**CORAM : NARESH H. PATIL AND
A.M. BADAR, JJ.**

2nd April, 2016.

P.C.

The applicant Lt. Col. Prasad Shrikant Purohit prays for condonation of delay in filing appeal against the order passed by the trial Court on 12th October, 2015 whereby the bail application of the applicant came to be rejected. The reasons for delay in filing appeal are stated in the application.

2. We have heard the Counsel appearing for the applicant and the Counsel appearing for NIA and the State. Learned Counsel appearing for respondents opposed the application for condonation of delay.

3. We find that delay is satisfactorily explained. The delay is condoned. The application is accordingly allowed.

(A.M. BADAR, J.)

L.S. Panjwani, P.S.

(NARESH H. PATIL, J.)