

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

25 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3444 OF 2016
IN APPLN/3443/2016

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
VERSUS
BHAGWAN S/O SHANKAR PHALKE

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A.P.P. for Applicant : Mr. B. A. Shinde.

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CORAM : K.K. SONAWANE, J.

DATED : 03rd JULY, 2017.

Order :-

Heard learned A.P.P. Perused relevant documents produced on record. Despite service, none has caused appearance on behalf of the respondent. There is delay of 176 days to present appeal against the impugned judgment and order of acquittal of respondent-accused passed by the learned trial court.

2. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed in terms of prayer clause 'B'. The delay stands condoned. Registry to take necessary steps for further process. After registration of application seeking leave to file appeal, issue notice to the respondent, returnable on 27th July, 2017.

**[K. K. SONAWANE]
JUDGE**

RRD.