

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.87 OF 2017
in
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. (ST) 52 OF 2017

Gautam Kisanrao Mugdal Applicant
vs
State of Maharashtra .. Respondents

Mr.N.V.Kalantri for Applicant
Ms.A.A.Takalkar APP for State

CORAM: A.M.BADAR, J
DATE: 27 JANUARY 2017

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1. This is an application for condonation of delay of about 112 days in filing an Appeal challenging the judgment and order of conviction recorded against the Applicant by the learned Designated Judge, under the POCSO Act, 2012 for Greater Bombay. None appears for the Applicant.

2. Heard the learned APP appearing for the State. She opposed the Application by contending that averments in the Application does not depict sufficient cause for condonation of delay.

3. Perused the Application. The Applicant/accused is undergoing jail sentence imposed by the learned Designated Judge.

He is seeking to challenge that Judgment by filing an Appeal. Averments in the Application and more particularly those in para 6,7 and 8 reflects sufficient cause. Hence, the following order:

ORDER

Application is allowed. The delay in lodging the Appeal is condoned.

(A.M.BADAR, J)

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