IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.524 OF 2017
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.311 OF 2017

Mukesh Suresh Pandit ... **Applicant**
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... **Respondents**

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Smt.Nazneen Adil, Advocate for the Applicant.
Mr.S.V.Gavand, APP for the Respondent/State.

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CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 18th APRIL 2017.

P.C. :

1 This is an application for condonation of delay of 79 days in preferring an appeal challenging conviction of the applicant for offences punishable under Sections 6 and 10 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offices Act, 2012.

2 Heard the learned Advocate appearing for the applicant as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent/State.

3 The applicant/accused is undergoing jail sentence.

Reasons stated in the application constitute sufficient cause for condonation of delay and, therefore the order :

(i) For the reasons stated in the application, the application for condonation of delay in filing an appeal is allowed.

(ii) The delay in filing the appeal is condoned.

(A.M.BADAR J.)