

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1153 OF 2017  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.689 OF 2017**

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| Manoj Jaibhim Chahande   | ...Applicant  |
| Versus                   |               |
| The State of Maharashtra | ...Respondent |

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Mr. Vinayak V. Katti for the Applicant.  
Mr. Prashant Jadhav, APP for the Respondent -State.

**CORAM : SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.**

**DATED: 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2017.**

**P.C.:-**

By this application, the Applicant has sought to condone delay of 148 days in filing the Criminal Appeal challenging the judgment of conviction dated 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 whereby he has been convicted for offence punishable under Section 511 of the IPC and Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

2. Considering the grounds stated in paragraph 3 of the application, delay in filing the application for challenging the appeal as well as in filing the application for suspension of sentence is condoned. The Appeal be registered.

3. The application stands disposed of.

**(ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)**