

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1222 OF 2017

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.759 OF 2016

Ajay Suresh Gaikwad ... **Applicant**
V/s.

The State of Maharashtra ... **Respondent**

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Mr.Shantanu Phanse, Appointed Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr.Vinod Chate, APP for the Respondent/State.

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CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 28th August 2017.

P.C. :

1 This is an Application for condonation of delay in filing the Appeal challenging conviction.

2 Initially, the Appeal was filed through jail because of penury and this Court had appointed Mr.Phanse, the learned Advocate to represent the Appellant/Accused at the cost of the State. That is how the Appeal along with the Application for condonation of delay of seven days came to be filed.

3 Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicant as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the Respondent/State.

4 For the reasons stated in the Application, delay in filing the Appeal is condoned.

5 The Application is accordingly disposed of.

(A.M.BADAR J.)