

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.554 of 2016

The State of Maharashtra ... **Applicant**

V/s.

Chhaya Lahu Dahade ... Respondent

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Ms.P.N.Dabholkar, APP for the Applicant.

Mr.S.S.Pramod, Advocate for the Respondent No.1.

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CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 8th August 2017.

P.C. :

1 This is an Application for condonation of delay of 14
days in filing an Application for leave to Appeal for challenging
acquittal of the non-applicant of offence punishable under Section
7, 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of
Corruption Act, 1988.

2 Heard the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor
appearing for the Applicant, so also the learned Advocate
appearing for the non-applicant. The learned Advocate appearing
for the non-applicant vehemently opposed the Application by
contending that there is no sufficient cause to condone the delay
of 14 days in lodging the Application.

3 I have considered the rival submissions and perused the Application which is on affirmation. The delay in filing the Application for leave to Appeal is just of 14 days and it is sufficiently explained in the Application. Hence for reasons stated in the Application, the delay in filing an Application for leave to Appeal is condoned.

The Application is allowed.

(A.M.BADAR J.)