

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 357 OF 2018
IN
STAMP NUMBER MAIN NO. 4041 OF 2018

RAYMOND LOCKE, PRESENTLY IN
JUDICIAL CUSTODY AT COLVALE, THR.
GERARD DELANEY.,

... Applicant

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA, THR. POLICE
INSPECTOR, ANTI NARCOTIC CELL
POLICE STATION, PANAJI.,

... Respondent

Shri Ryan Da Piedade Menezes, Advocate for the Applicant.

Shri S.R. Rivankar, Public Prosecutor for the Respondent.

Coram:- C. V. BHADANG, J.

Date:- 7th December 2018

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This is an application for condonation of delay in challenging the judgment and order dated 30.06.2017, passed by the learned Sessions Judge in Special Case No. 32/2014, by which, the applicant has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 8(c) read with Section 22(c) of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and has been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of ten years and to pay a fine of Rs.1 lakh and in default to undergo further simple imprisonment for a period of one year. The applicant is in jail.

2. On hearing the learned Counsel for the applicant and the learned Public Prosecutor for the respondent and for the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. The delay is condoned. Let the Criminal Appeal be registered.

C. V. BHADANG, J.

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