

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1257 OF 2018

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL (STAMP) NO.926 OF 2018

SARDAR @ RANJIT PANDIT WAIDANDE)...APPLICANT

V/s.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA)...RESPONDENT

Mr.Sachin Chandan, Appointed Advocate for the Applicant.

Mrs.M.R.Tidke, APP for the Respondent - State.

CORAM : A. M. BADAR, J.

DATE : 24th SEPTEMBER 2018

P.C. :

1 This is an application for condonation of delay in preferring the appeal challenging the conviction and resultant sentence of the applicant.

2 Heard the learned counsel appearing for the applicant/accused as well as the learned APP.

3 Though the delay is inordinate, it is seen that the applicant/accused could not engage a lawyer to represent his cause before this court and he has sought legal aid by filing the application through jail.

4 In this view of the matter, the following order :

ORDER

- i) The application is allowed.
- ii) The delay in filing the appeal is condoned.
- iii) The application is accordingly disposed off.

(A. M. BADAR, J.)