

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 95 OF 2018
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 53 OF 2018**

Lavu V. Naik	...Applicant
<i>Versus</i>	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

None for the Applicant.
Mrs. G.P. Mulekar, APP for the Respondent – State.

**CORAM : SMT. V. K. TAHILRAMANI, Acting C.J. &
M. S. SONAK, J.**

DATE : 6th MARCH 2018.

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1. This application has been preferred by the applicant seeking condonation of delay in the appeal filed by him against his conviction and sentence under Section 302 of IPC.

2. This application has been preferred through jail. Hence, we appoint Mr. Prosper D'Souza, who is on the Legal Aid Panel, to represent the applicant in this application as well as in the appeal preferred by the applicant.

3. In view of the averments made in the application and in the interest of justice, the delay is condoned. This application is allowed in above terms.

4] Place Criminal Appeal (St) No. 53 of 2018 for admission on 12th March 2018.

(M.S. SONAK, J.)

(ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

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