

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.105 OF 2018

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.58 OF 2018

Manojkumar Ramprasad Singh ... **Applicant**

V/s.

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

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None for the Applicant.

Mr.Prashant Jadhav, APP for the Respondent/State.

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CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 31st JANUARY 2018.

P.C. :

1 This is an application by the convicted accused for condonation of delay in filing an appeal challenging his conviction and resultant sentence. The applicant/accused is convicted of offences punishable under Sections 354D and 509 of the Indian Penal Code apart from Section 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

2 None for the applicant. Heard the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent/State.

3 The delay occasioned is reported to be 15 days. The reason stated is penury of the applicant/accused. The applicant is reported to be in jail. Hence, considering the stated reason, the following Order :

- (i) The application is allowed.
- (ii) The delay in filing the appeal is condoned.

(A.M.BADAR J.)