

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.175 OF 2017

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL (STAMP) NO.97 OF 2017

TATU MAVJI PAWAR

)...APPLICANT

V/s.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

)...RESPONDENT

Mr.Swapnil Ovalekar, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr.S.V.Gavand, APP for the Respondent - State.

CORAM : A. M. BADAR, J.

DATE : 25th JANUARY 2018

P.C. :

1 This is an application for condonation of delay in preferring an appeal challenging the conviction of the applicant/accused for offences punishable under Sections 376, 452 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code. The delay occasioned is 45 days.

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

3 The reasons for delay in lodging the appeal is penury of the applicant/accused and the fact that he was constrained to seek legal aid from this court. This amounts to sufficient cause for condoning the delay. Hence the order :

ORDER

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

(A. M. BADAR, J.)