

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 217 OF 2018
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (STAMP) NO. 135 OF 2018**

Venugopal Kankayya Rasmal	...Applicant/Appellant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

None for Applicant / Appellant.
Mr. Arfan Sait - APP for the Respondent - State.

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

DATE : 11 APRIL 2018

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1] By judgment and order dated 1st March 2017, the learned Sessions Judge has convicted the applicant / appellant under section 302, 201 and 404 r/w. 34 of Indian Penal Code in Sessions Case No. 612 of 2014. The applicant was original accused no. 1 in the said case. Being aggrieved thereby, the applicant has preferred criminal appeal (stamp) no. 135 of 2018 as well as application for condonation of delay.

2] In the present application, it is prayed that an Advocate from Legal Aid be appointed to represent the

applicant in the said appeal as well as application for condonation of delay.

3] In view of the prayer made, we appoint Mr. Prosper D'souza, who is on Panel of Advocates of the High Court Legal Services Committee, to represent the applicant in criminal appeal (stamp) no. 135 of 2018 as also in the application for condonation of delay.

4] The application is allowed in above terms.

(M.S. SONAK, J.)

(ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE)

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