

**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 : 24<sup>th</sup> 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.)

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