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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION No. 1454 OF 2018
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) No. 1046 OF 2018

Rajesh Shyamlal Ral	...Applicant
Vs.	
State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

Mr. Kalpesh U. Patil for Applicant
Mr. S.S. Pednekar -APP for the State

CORAM : SMT.SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.

DATE : DECEMBER 4, 2018

P.C.:

1. This is an application seeking condonation of delay of 121 days in filing appeal against conviction. The Appellant is convicted for the offence punishable under section 354, 354(b), 452, 504, 506 of the Indian Penal Code and under section 4, 10 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. The Applicant is in custody since 1st January, 2016.
2. For the reasons assigned in paragraph Nos. 3 and 4 of the criminal application , the delay of 121 days in filing the appeal against conviction stands condoned in the interest of justice.
3. Criminal Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a) and disposed of accordingly.

[SMT.SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.]