

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1284 OF 2017

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL (STAMP) NO.761 OF 2017

KAUSHIK KASHIRAM HALPATI

)...APPLICANT

V/s.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.

)...RESPONDENTS

Ms.Alpa Javeri i/b. Mrs.Teja Katdare, Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms.Purnima Kantharia, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

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

CORAM : A. M. BADAR, J.

DATE : 1st FEBRUARY 2018

P.C. :

1 This is an application for condonation of delay in filing an appeal challenging the conviction and resultant sentence.

2 Heard the learned Advocate appearing for the applicant/accused as well as Miss Kantharia, the learned Advocate

appearing for respondent no.2 and the learned APP appearing for the State.

3 The delay of 81 days in preferring the appeal is sufficiently explained in the body of the application. The applicant/accused is behind bars. Because of penury, he could not lodge appeal within the prescribed time. Hence, the following order :

ORDER

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

(A. M. BADAR, J.)