

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1300 OF 2017
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.772 OF 2017**

Ajay Mahavir Gechand	...	Applicant
V/s.		
The State of Maharashtra	...	Respondent

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Mr.Vikas K. Singh, Appointed Advocate for the Applicant.

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

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CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 21st FEBRUARY 2018.

P.C. :

1 This is an application for condonation of delay of 122
days in preferring an appeal challenging conviction and resultant
sentence imposed on the applicant/accused for the offence
punishable under Section 376-D, 377, 366, 354, 341, 342, 323,
506 read with Section 120-B as well as under Section 120-B of the
Indian Penal Code.

2 Heard the learned Advocate appearing for the
applicant/accused as well as the learned Additional Public
Prosecutor appearing for the State.

3 The applicant, because of his penury was required to approach Legal Services Authority for getting legal aid in order to challenge the impugned Judgment and Order of conviction and resultant sentence. On getting legal aid from the Committee of this Court, this appeal is filed along with applications for condonation of delay.

4 The delay in lodging the appeal is sufficiently explained. Hence, the Order :

ORDER

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

(A.M.BADAR J.)o