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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION No. 1662 OF 2018
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST)No. 1174 OF 2018

Iqrar Ahmed Shaikh s/o. Mohd. Hanif ShaikhApplicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

Mr. Anup Lahoti for Applicant

Mr. Y.M. Nakhwa -APP for the State

CORAM : SMT.SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.

DATE : NOVEMBER 19, 2018

P.C.:

1. Heard. This is an application seeking condonation of delay in filing the appeal challenging the judgment and order dated 2nd July, 2018 passed by the Learned Special Judge (POCSO) at Mumbai thereby convicting the Applicant for the offences punishable under section 10 r/w. Section 9 (m) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for seven years and fine of Rs.2,000/-.
2. For the reasons assigned in paragraph 3 of the application and the fact that the Applicant is behind bar, the delay of 24 days is condoned in the interest of justice.
3. The application is allowed and stands disposed of.
4. Matter to be listed for admission.

[SMT.SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.]