

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 2030 OF 2018
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL ST. NO. 1417 OF 2018

Akash Chandrakant Kotak.

..Applicant.

V/s.

State of Maharashtra.

..Respondent.

Ms. Shraddha Sawant, advocate for applicant.

Mr. S.H. Yadav, APP for State.

CORAM : SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV,J.

DATE : DECEMBER 13, 2018.

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1 The applicant has filed appeal through jail. This is an application seeking condonation of delay in filing Criminal appeal through jail. This Court had requested the learned Counsel Ms. Shraddha Sawant to espouse the cause of the appellant. She has filed an application seeking condonation of delay. The applicant herein is convicted of the offence punishable under section 8, 10 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 in Special Case No. 175 of 2017 by the Additional Sessions Judge, Thane. The delay is of 109 days. For the reasons assigned in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the application, the application deserves to be allowed. The delay of 109 days is condoned in the interest of justice. The application is allowed and

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disposed of accordingly.

2 The appeal be numbered and fixed for admission on 20/12/2018.

3 The professional fees for filing the application shall be quantified as per rules.

[SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.]