

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 22 OF 2019

IN

STAMP NUMBER MAIN NO. 1723 OF 2018

**MOHAMMAD SIDDAQI, PRESENTLY AT
COLVALE JAIL, COLVALE.,**

... Applicant

Versus

STATE, THR. P.P. AND ANR.,

... Respondents

**Adv. Vibhav Rajiv Amonkar U/las for the Applicant.
Mr. S. R. Rivankar, Public Prosecutor for Respondent No. 1**

Coram:- C. V. BHADANG, J.

Date:- 18th February 2019

P.C.:

This is an application for condonation of delay in filing an appeal challenging the judgment and order dated 31/8/2017 passed by the Children's Court thereby convicting the appellant/applicant for the offence punishable under section 376 (2) (f), (i) and (n) of I.P.C, r/w section 8(2) of the Goa Children's Act, 2003 and sections 4 and 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. The applicant is presently undergoing the sentence.

2. On hearing the learned counsel for the parties and for the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. The

delay is condoned. Let the criminal appeal be registered.

C. V. BHADANG, J.

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