

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 220 OF 2019
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL STAMP NO. 195 OF 2019**

The State of Maharashtra	...Appellant
Vs.	
Santosh Ananda Afrande	...Respondent

- Ms. Pallavi Dabholkar, APP for the State/Appellant.
- None for respondent.

**CORAM : P.N.DESHMUKH, J.
DATE : 4th OCTOBER, 2019**

P.C. :

1. None for respondent though served.
2. This appeal is preferred by State of Maharashtra for enhancement of sentence imposed upon respondent by the learned special Judge, Pune in Special Sessions Case No. 302/15, whereby accused came to be convicted for the offence punishable under Section 354 of the IPC and is sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for 15 days and to pay fine of Rs. 3,000/-. In default, simple imprisonment for 7 days.
3. For the grounds mentioned in the paragraph-4 of the same, delay of 42 days caused in preferring this appeal is

found satisfactory explained. Delay is thus, condoned.

Application is disposed of as allowed.

4. Appeal be registered.

(P.N.DESHMUKH, J.)