

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.320 OF 2019
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.302 OF 2019**

Mitraprasad @ Govind Shivilal Bhurtel ... **Applicant**
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... **Respondents**

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Mr.Adwait Bhonde, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr.S.V.Gavand, APP for the Respondent/State.
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CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 8th MARCH 2019.

P.C. :

1 This is an application for condonation of delay of 515 days in preferring the appeal challenging conviction under Section 376(2)(i) of the Indian Penal Code and resultant sentence imposed on the applicant/accused.

2 Heard both sides.

3 Perused the application. It is seen from averments made in the application that the applicant is resident of Nepal and he is having no relatives in India for taking care and preferring the

appeal challenging conviction and resultant sentence. This has occasioned delay. Sufficient cause is certainly made out. Therefore, the Order :

ORDER

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

(A.M.BADAR J.)