

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 496 OF 2019
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL ST NO. 470 OF 2019**

Shakuntala Avadhesh Kewat ... Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Jay S. Patil for Applicant
Mr. Arfan Sait APP, for State.

**CORAM : B. P. DHARMADHIKARI &
PRAKASH D. NAIK, JJ.**

DATE : APRIL 5, 2019.

P.C.:

Applicant, a convict in prison has challenged the conviction under section 374 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. As there is delay of 33 days in filing the appeal, prayer is to condone it.

2 The learned counsel for the applicant submits that applicant is in jail and hence could not take timely steps.

3 The learned APP seeks time to verify the facts.

4 However, as we do not see any malafides, we condone the delay.

5 Office to register the Criminal Appeal.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

(B.P. DHARMADHIKARI, J.)