

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 739 OF 2020****IN****CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST.) NO. 257 OF 2020**

Ayyub Samruddin Ali

... Applicant/Appellant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

Mr.Ajinkya Udane i/b. Mr. Adwait Bhonde for Applicant/Appellant.
Mr.A.A. Palkar, A.P.P for Respondent-State.

CORAM : A.S. GADKARI, J.**DATE : 7th October 2020.****PC. :**

Heard Mr.Udane, learned counsel for the applicant and Mr.Palkar,
learned A.P.P for the respondent-State.

2. This is an application for condonation of delay of 1 year and 256
days in preferring the present Appeal against the conviction of the appellant.

3. It is stated that, the present Sessions Case was tried at Solapur
and after conviction, the appellant was lodged at Yerwada Central Prison,
Pune. As the appellant was in jail, he could not immediately appoint an
Advocate to represent him and therefore, there is a delay in filing the present
appeal.

4. In view thereof and for the reasons stated in the application, delay is condoned.

Application is allowed in terms of prayer Clause (a).

5. This Order will be digitally signed by the Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or e-mail of a digitally signed copy of this Order.

[A.S. GADKARI, J.]