

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.4376 OF 2017
WITH APEAL/770/2018 WITH APEAL/224/2017
WITH APEAL/768/2018 WITH APEAL/769/2018
WITH APEAL/767/2018**

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
VERSUS
CHANDRASEN BHIMRAO SURWASE AND OTHERS**

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APP for Applicant : Shri K. S. Patil
APP for Respondents No. 7 & 10 : Shri A. D. Ostwal
Advocate for Respondents No. 9, 11 to 16 : Shri N. B. Jadhav
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**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE AND
B. U. DEBADWAR, JJ.**

DATE : 02ND MARCH, 2021

PER COURT :

1. Service is completed in these matters.
2. In so far as the criminal application is concerned, the learned prosecutor prays for condonation of delay of 30 days, in preferring an application seeking leave to challenge the acquittal.
3. We have heard the learned advocates for the respective sides. We find that the delay of 30 days is neither deliberate nor inordinate. No laches can be attributed to the State for having caused the said delay.
4. As such, the criminal application is allowed and the delay of 30 days is condoned.
5. By consent of the parties, list all these matter on 07-04-2021.

(B. U. DEBADWAR, J.)

(RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.)