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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA.
CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 29 OF 2019
IN
STAMP MAIN NO. 3438 OF 2019(F)**

STATE OF GOA, THR.
PONDA POLICE STATION,
PONDA
VS
AZAD KHAN

... Applicant.

.... Respondent.

Mr. P. Faldessai, Addl. Public Prosecutor for the applicant.
Mr. A. D. Bhole, Advocate for the respondent.

**CORAM: MANISH PITALE, J.
DATED: 2nd December, 2021.**

P.C.:

1. This is an application seeking condonation of delay of 275 days filed on behalf of the State, in filing the accompanying appeal to challenge an order of acquittal passed in favour of the respondent/accused.
2. It is stated in the application that time was consumed in filing the appeal as proposal was sent for approval and finally approval was granted by the State Government on 3.10.2019.
3. Although the learned Counsel appearing for the accused had opposed the present application, stating that reasons cannot be accepted for condonation of delay, this

Court has perused the material on record and it is found that delay in filing the appeal can be condoned.

4. Hence, application is allowed. Delay in filing appeal is condoned.

5. Application stands disposed of.

MANISH PITALE,J.