

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA
CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO.6 OF 2021
IN
STAMP APPLICATION (MAIN) NO. 1712 OF 2020
(FILING)**

RAVI SHIRODKAR, PRESENTLY Petitioner
LODGED IN MODERN JAIL,
COLVALE
VS
POLICE INSPECTOR, ANJUNA
POLICE STATION, ANJUNA AND Respondents
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Mr. Sagar Dhargalkar, Additional Public Prosecutor for the
respondent State.

**Coram:- T.V. NALAWADE &
SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, JJ.**

Date :- 18th February, 2021

P.C.:

Notice made returnable forthwith. The learned
Additional Public Prosecutor waives notice on behalf of the
respondent – State.

2. The application is filed for condonation of delay of
1562 days caused in filing appeal against the judgment and order of
conviction. The applicant is convicted for the offence of murder

and is sentenced to undergo life imprisonment. It is contended that he is behind the bars since the date of conviction and due to absence of financial resources he could not file the appeal. It is contended that only due to legal aid provided to him he could approach this Court. Aforesaid facts cannot be disputed. This Court hold that sufficient cause is shown, so the application is allowed and delay is condoned.

2. The Registry is directed to register the appeal immediately. Appeal is admitted. The Trial Court is directed to expedite the preparation of the paperbook. The appeal may be placed on board after the receipt of paperbook. Notice is hereby given in appeal to the learned Additional Public Prosecutor.

SMT. BHARATI H. DANGRE, J.

T.V. NALAWADE , J.

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