

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1530 OF 2020
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL ST. NO. 7640 OF 2020**

Shaji Vasu. ... Applicant.

V/s.

State of Maharashtra. ... Respondent.

Mr. M.G. Shukla, advocate for applicant.

Ms. M.H. Mhatre, APP for State.

**CORAM : SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV &
N.R. BORKAR, JJ.**

DATE : FEBRUARY 4, 2021.

PC.

1 This is an application seeking condonation of delay in filing an appeal challenging the conviction of the applicant for offence punishable under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Sindhudurg-Oros vide Judgment and Order dated 9/8/2019 in Sessions Case No. 17 of 2017. There is delay of 427 days in filing the present appeal. For the reasons assigned in paragraphs 4 to 7, the application seeking condonation of delay deserves to be allowed in the interest of justice. Hence, following

order is passed.

ORDER

- (i) The application is allowed.
- (ii) The delay of 427 days in filing the present appeal is condoned.
- (iii) The application stands disposed of accordingly.
- (iv) The appeal be registered.

(N.R. BORKAR, J)

(SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J)