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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 986 OF 2020
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 327 OF 2020**

Ravindra @ Aditya Suresh Lokare ... Applicant/Appellant
(Org. Accused No.2)

V/s.
The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Mr. Aashish Satpute, Appointed Advocate for the
Applicant/Appellant.
Mr. R.M. Pethe, APP for the Respondent – State.

CORAM : N.R. BORKAR, J.
DATE : JANUARY 25, 2021.

P.C.

1] This application which is received through Jail is for condonation of delay of 1 year and 184 days in filing the appeal against the judgment and order dated 12th June 2018 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Thane in Sessions Case No.547 of 2012, by which, the applicant has been convicted under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code.

2] For the reasons stated in the application and as the appeal is against the judgment of conviction, I am inclined to

condone the delay in filing the appeal. Hence, the following order is passed.

- A] Interim Application is allowed.
- B] Delay of 1 year and 184 days in filing the appeal is condoned.
- C] Appeal be registered and it be placed for admission along with Bail Application.
- D] Office to communicate this order to the applicant, who is lodged in Kolhapur Central Prison, Kalamba.

(N.R. BORKAR, J.)