

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1763 OF 2021
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.10422 OF 2021**

Sangita Vilas Kiwde

...Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

None for the Applicant.

Mrs. S. V. Sonawane, APP for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR AND
C. V. BHADANG, JJ.**

DATE : 26 JULY 2021.

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. None for the Applicant.

2. This application seeks condonation of delay of 7 years and 126 days in filing the appeal. The Appellant is convicted *inter alia* under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life. The Applicant has given reasons for delay in the application. She has stated that she has two minor daughters and she is in custody.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances we are of the opinion that lenient view needs to be taken in this case and delay needs to be condoned. Accordingly, delay in filing the appeal is condoned.

4. The Interim application is disposed of.

(C. V. BHADANG, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)