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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 648 OF 2019
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 1351 OF 2019**

Ramchandra T. Aachari ... Applicant/Appellant
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

None for the Applicant/Appellant.
Ms P.P. Shinde, APP for the Respondent – State.

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

P.C.

1] This application received through Jail for condonation of delay of 34 days in filing the appeal against the judgment and order dated 19th June 2019 passed by the learned Special Judge under the Protection of Children From Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Greater Bombay in POCSO Special Case No. 429 of 2017, by which, the applicant has been convicted under Sections 4,6 & 8 of the Protection of Children From Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short “POCSO Act”).

2] For the reasons stated in the application and as the appeal is filed against the 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 34 days in filing the appeal is condoned.
- C] Appeal be registered and place 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.)