

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPA) NO.114 OF 2021

Madhukar Rambhau Tekade

...**Versus**...

The State of Maharashtra, through Shirkhed Police Station, Taluka,
Morshi, District-Amravati.

*Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders.*

Court's or Judge's order

Ms. S. P. Deshpande, Advocate for applicant (appointed)
Ms. S. Haider, APP for respondent/State.

CORAM : **N. B. SURYAWANSHI, J.**

DATED : **5th MARCH, 2021.**

Issue notice to the respondent.

2. The learned Addl. Public Prosecutor waives service for respondent.

3. The applicant is convicted by the Additional Sessions Judge, Amravati in Special Case No.221 of 2015 for offence punishable under Sections 354[1](i), 354 B of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 7, 8, 9(m) and 10 of the Protection of Children from Sexual offences Act (POCSO), 2012 and sentenced to suffer simple imprisonment for five years and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/-.

4. The applicant is behind the bars. Delay of 262 days is caused in filing the present appeal.

5. For the reasons stated in the application, the application is allowed.

6. The delay of 262 days in filing the present criminal appeal, is condoned.

7. The Criminal Application No.114 of 2021 is disposed of.

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Heard.

Admit

Call for record and proceedings.

(N. B. SURYAWANSHI, J.)