

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPA) NO.682 OF 2021 IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2021

Shailesh Natthuji Chikate

Vs.

State of Maharashtra through PSO, PS, Warora, Dist. Chandrapur

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions Court's or Judge's orders.
and Registrar's Orders.

Smt. Gauri Venkatraman, Advocate for applicant.
Shri M.J. Khan, APP for non-applicant/State.

CORAM : M.S. SONAK & PUSHPA V. GANEDIWALA, JJ.
DATE : 2nd DECEMBER, 2021.

Heard Smt. Gauri Venkatraman, learned counsel
for the applicant and Shri M.J. Khan, learned Additional
Public Prosecutor for non-applicant/State.

2. There is delay of 137 days caused in filing the
appeal against the judgment and order dated 12.05.2021
convicting the applicant under Section 302 of the Indian
Penal Code.

3. We have perused the reasons set out in the
application and we have satisfied sufficient cause has been
made out to condone the delay. Even otherwise, the
applicant is in custody and the issue of his liberty is
involved. On cumulative consideration of such
circumstances, we condone the delay caused in preferring
the appeal. Office to register the Criminal Appeal.

4. The application stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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5. Heard.

6. Appeal is now **Admitted**.

7. Shri M.J. Khan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service on merit on behalf of sole respondent/State.

8. Call for record and proceedings.

9. The application for suspension of jail sentence will be considered separately once registration formalities are completed.

(Pushpa V. Ganediwala, J.)

(M.S. Sonak, J.)

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