

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

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 483 OF 2020

IN

CRIMINAL APPLICATION [ALS] STAMP NO. 10 OF 2020

The State of Maharashtra

...Applicant

Versus

Sambhaji Shivaji Rokade

...Respondent

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Mr. S.S. Hulke, APP for Applicant-State.

Mr. U.R. Agandsurve for respondent.

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**CORAM : S. S. SHINDE &
N. R. BORKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 7th JANUARY, 2022.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned APP appearing for applicant-State and learned counsel appearing for respondent.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent vehemently oppose the prayer of applicant for condonation of delay and submits that the delay has not been properly explained. Therefore, he submits that the application may be rejected.

3. Upon hearing learned APP appearing for applicant-State and learned counsel for respondent and upon perusal of averments

in the application and in particular paragraph 2 and 3 of the application, we are of the opinion that the deserves to be condoned. Admittedly, the appeal filed by the respondent is admitted and pending for consideration before the bench presided over by learned Single Judge.

4. In that view of the matter, the delay in filing the application seeking leave to appeal stands condoned. The application stands disposed of.

(N. R. BORKAR, J.)

(S. S. SHINDE, J.)