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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3239 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 16140 OF 2022**

Pratap @ Dayanand Kondiba Thotave .Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & anr. .Respondents

Ms Prachiti Deshpande, Advocate, for the Applicant
Mr. Yogesh Y. Dabke, APP, for the Respondent No. 1 – State

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 29.09.2022

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. This is an Application for condonation of delay of three days in filing the Cri. Appeal (St) No. 16140 of 2022. The Applicant was convicted by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Barshi in Spl Case (POCSO) No. 6 of 2018 vide Judgment & Order dated 07.07.2022. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the Applicant belongs to a poor family is a daily wages earning labourer and therefore, he could not immediately engage an Advocate.

2. Considering all these submissions and in the

interest of justice, a short delay of three days in filing the Cri. Appeal (St) No. 16140 of 2022 is condoned. The Application is disposed of. The Appeal be processed further.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)