

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3947 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.19991 OF 2022**

Omkar @ Chikya Ananda Chougule Applicant

versus

State of Maharashtra and Anr. Respondents

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- Mr. Sukumar R. Ghanwat, Advocate for Applicant.
- Smt. M. R. Tidke, APP for the State/Respondent No.1.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 28th NOVEMBER, 2022**

P.C. :

1. This is an Application for condonation of delay of 26 days in filing the Appeal. The Applicant has challenged the order dated 18.07.2022 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge- 2, Sangli rejecting bail application of the Applicant in connection with C.R.No.76 of 2022 registered with Miraj City police station, Sangli.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the Applicant is from a poor family and therefore, he could not engage an Advocate to file the Appeal earlier. He has a good case on merits as the co-accused in the same offence has been granted bail.
3. Considering these submissions and in the interest of justice, delay of 26 days in filing the Appeal is condoned.
4. The Appeal be processed further.
5. Interim Application stands disposed of accordingly.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)