

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

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 262 OF 2022

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL STAMP NO. 1006 OF 2022

Ganesh Laxman Gaikwad (through jail)

....Applicant/
Appellant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent

Mrs. M. M. Deshmukh, APP for the State.

**CORAM : PRASANNA B. VARALE &
N. R. BORKAR, JJ.**

DATE : 12th OCTOBER, 2022.

P.C. :

1. The application is forwarded through Kolhapur Central Prison, Kalamba, Kolhapur by Ganesh Laxman Gaikwad, who is lodged in the said prison as Convict No.7630. It is stated in the application that post judgment and order dated 17th June, 2021 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Thane in Session Case No.267 of 2018, the applicant is behind bars. It is stated in the application that the applicant was the sole earner in the family and the family of the applicant was unable to take steps to engage an Advocate and file appeal in this Court. The applicant was assisted by some of his inmates and with their assistance, the appeal

and present application is forwarded to this Court. It is stated in the application that as the delay caused in filing the appeal is due to *bona fide* reason, the delay be condoned. In view of the grounds raised in the application, the delay caused in filing the appeal is condoned. The interim application is, accordingly, disposed of.

(N. R. BORKAR, J.)

(PRASANNA B. VARALE, J.)