

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.902 OF 2020
IN
CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ST.) NO.17 OF 2020**

The State of Maharashtra ... Appellant

V/s.

Rohit Mahadev Dalavi ... Respondent

Ms. S.V. Sonawane, APP for the Appellant - State.

Mr. Prashant P. Jadhav, Advocate for the Respondent.

**CORAM : SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV &
PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, JJ.**

DATE : 25th FEBRUARY 2022.

P.C. :

1. This is an application seeking condonation of delay of 94 days in filing the Criminal Appeal challenging acquittal of the respondent in Special Case POCSO No.67 of 2015 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Kolhapur vide judgment and order dated 30th July 2019. For the reasons assigned in paragraph nos.2,3,4 and 5, application seeking condonation of delay deserves to be allowed. Application is allowed. Delay of 94 days in filing the appeal is condoned in the interest of justice. Application stands disposed of.

(PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J)

(SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J)