

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1529 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 8174 OF 2022**

Santoshkumar Bittu Rajak

...Applicant

Versus

The Union Territory Of Dadara and Nagar Haveli
and Ors.

...Respondents

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Mrs.Manisha Devkar, Advocate (Appointed), for the Applicant.

Mr.harsh Dedhia i/b. Mr.Hiten S. Venegaonkar, Advocate for Respondent
No.1 – UOI.

Mrs.M.M. Deshmukh, APP for Respondent No.2 – State.

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**CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, JJ.**

DATE : JULY 21, 2022

P.C. :

Heard.

2 By this application, the applicant seeks condonation of delay of
168 days caused in filing the aforesaid Criminal Appeal.

3 The aforesaid application has been filed by the applicant through
Mrs.Devkar, who has been appointed on his behalf from the Legal Aid panel
to espouse his cause.

4 For the reasons set out in the application, application is allowed and delay of 168 days caused in filing the aforesaid Criminal Appeal, is condoned.

5 Application is accordingly disposed of.

SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.