

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2169 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST.) NO. 11375 OF 2022

Samin Iliyas Ansari ... Applicant/Appellant
V/s.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr.Kunal Pednekar i/b. Mr. Aniket Vagal for Applicant/Appellant.
Ms.Sharmila Kaushik, A.P.P. for Respondent No.1-State.

CORAM : A.S. GADKARI, J.
DATE : 12th July 2022.

PC. :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of four years and 232 days in filing appeal against conviction.
2. Mr.Kunal Pednekar, learned Advocate for Applicant submitted that, since the date of his first arrest i.e. 2nd February 2016, the Applicant is behind bars and therefore could not prefer appeal immediately after pronouncement of impugned Judgment and Order dated 6th September 2017. He submitted that, as the Applicant is behind bars since beginning, he could not even meet his relatives immediately and therefore there is a delay in filing present appeal.
3. Perusal of application indicates that, sufficient cause is made out for condonation of delay.
4. In view thereof, for the reasons stated in the Application, delay is condoned and Application is allowed in terms of prayer Clause (a).