

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2384 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 10881 OF 2022**

Nasir Anis Shaikh ..Appellant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ..Respondents

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Mr. R. M. Pethe, APP for State/Respondent No.1.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 18th AUGUST 2022

PC :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of four days in filing Criminal Appeal challenging the Judgment and order dated 21/04/2022 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Special Judge (POCSO) in Special Case (Atrocity) No.22 of 2017. It is mentioned in the application and it is submitted by learned counsel for the applicant that, after the impugned Judgment and order was passed on 21/04/2022, the applicant could not engage an advocate because of his financial constrains. He could not seek legal advise and, therefore, there was delay.

2. Considering the short delay and the reasons mentioned in the application and canvassed before this Court, delay of four days in filing Criminal Appeal is condoned.

3. The Appeal shall be processed further.

4. The Interim Application No.2384 of 2022 is disposed of accordingly.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)