

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2498 OF 2022****IN****CRIMINAL APPEAL(ST) NO. 11651 OF 2022**

Ajay Shrinath Pandit

...Applicant/Appellant

V/s.

The State Of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. Vikas Singh for Applicant/ Appellant.

Mr. Ajay Patil, A.P.P. for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
PRAKASH D.NAIK, JJ.****DATE : 12th DECEMBER, 2022.****P.C.:-**

. At the outset Mr. Vikas Singh, learned Advocate appointed to represent Applicant pointed out that, in Order dated 28th November 2022, Criminal Appeal No.279 of 2020 has been erroneously typed instead of Criminal Appeal (St.) No.11651 of 2022. The correct number is Criminal Appeal (St.) No. 11651 of 2022.

Order dated 28th November 2022 be corrected accordingly and a corrected Order be uploaded on the official website of the High Court of Bombay.

3. This is an application for condonation of delay of 2 years and 170 days in preferring substantive Appeal against conviction.

4. Learned Advocate for the Applicant submitted that, on the date of pronouncement of impugned Judgment and Order, the Applicant was in jail and for want of legal and financial assistance he could not prefer Appeal within the period of limitation.

5. Perusal of Application would indicate that, sufficient cause is made out for condonation of delay.

6. In view thereof and in the interest of justice delay is condoned and Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a).

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)