

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2662 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 13094 OF 2022**

Iqbal Ismail Monye

..Appellant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

..Respondents

Mr. Amit Mane for Appellant.

Smt. J. S. Lohokare, APP for State/Respondent No.1.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 22nd AUGUST 2022

PC :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 208 days in preferring the Criminal Appeal against the Judgment and order of conviction and sentence passed by the Sessions Court, Ratnagiri in Special (POCSO) Case No.21 OF 2020. It is mentioned in the application and it is also submitted by learned counsel for the applicant that, the applicant is illiterate and he is unaware about the procedure of the law. He had made an application through prison and the High Court Legal Aid Committee had appointed an advocate to represent him before this Court.

2. Considering these submissions and the averments, in the interest of justice, delay of 208 days is condoned.
3. The application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)