

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2827 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL [STAMP] NO.14002 OF 2022**

Ajay Abhiman Waghmare Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. Respondents

Mr. Rajesh P. Khobragade, Advocate a/w. Raj Gupta, for the Applicant.

Mr. R.M. Pethe, APP for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM :SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 30th AUGUST, 2022**

P.C. :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of eight days in filing Criminal Appeal challenging the judgment and order dated 13.6.2022 passed by the Special Judge under POCSO, Mumbai in Special Case No.310/2017. It is mentioned in the application and it is also submitted by learned counsel for the applicant that the applicant's mother was going through medical issues and she was unable to contact any advocate for filing the appeal. The applicant

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was already in custody and her mother was looking after his case for engaging an Advocate for filing appeal.

2. Considering this ground and in the interest of justice, delay of eight days in filing criminal appeal is condoned. The appeal shall be processed further. Interim Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)

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