

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2645 OF 2021****IN****CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 16491 OF 2021**

Mohammed Ashraf Mohammed Wasir Ansari ... Applicant

V/s.

The State Of Maharashtra And Anr ... Respondents

Mr. Ganesh Bhujbal for Applicant.

Mr. S. S. Hulke for Respondent No.1-State.

PSI Mr. Bharat Koyal, Nagpada Police Station is present.

CORAM : A.S. GADKARI, J.

DATE : 5th July 2022.

PC. :

1. This is an Application for condonation of delay of 1 year and 173 days in filing the Appeal against conviction.

2. It is stated in the Application that, Applicant is in jail since the date of his arrest and after pronouncement of impugned Judgment and Order he could not immediately appoint an Advocate to file Appeal against conviction. He therefore wrote a letter to the Registry of this Court to appoint an Advocate to represent him. The High Court Legal Services Committee, Mumbai thereafter appointed the present Advocate Mr. Bhujbal, who has filed the Appeal and present Application for condonation of delay.

In view thereof and for the reasons stated in the Application, delay is condoned and Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a).

[A.S. GADKARI, J.]