

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3182 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.15680 OF 2022**

Kunal alias Kanha Magan Jadhav ... Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr. ... Respondents

Mr.Akshay Bankapur i/b. Ergo Juris, Advocate for the Applicant.
Smt. M. R. Tidke, APP for the State/Respondent No.1.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 14th DECEMBER, 2022**

P.C. :

1. This is an Application for condonation of 18 days in filing the Appeal. The Applicant was convicted and sentenced by Special Judge, Nashik in Special Case (POCSO) No.127 of 2020 vide judgment and order dated 28.06.2022. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that, he was arrested on 13.06.2020 and even after his conviction he is continuously in jail. His family is residing

at a distant place. They are in poor financial condition. Therefore, the Applicant could not approach this Court within time to file his Appeal.

2. Considering this submission and in the interest of justice, the delay of 18 days in filing the Appeal is condoned. The Interim Application is disposed of.

3. The Appeal be processed further.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)