

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3305 OF 2022****IN****CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 16065 OF 2022**

Lahanu Vasant Dalvi

.....Applicant

Vs.

The State Of Maharashtra

.....Respondent

Mr. Shashikant P. Chaudhari appointed Advocate a/w Adv. Snehal Chaudhari for the Applicant.

Mr. Ajay Patil APP, for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
PRAKASH D. NAIK, JJ.**

DATE : 7th DECEMBER, 2022.

P.C.:-

This is an Application for condonation of delay of 1 year and 212 days in preferring substantive Appeal against the conviction.

2) Learned Advocate for the Applicant submitted that, the impugned Judgment and Order was passed on 22nd December, 2020 and for want of legal and financial assistance, the Applicant could not prefer Appeal within the period limitation. That, the Applicant subsequently sent a letter to the High Court Legal Services Committee, Mumbai from jail and thereafter the present Advocate came to be appointed by Appointment Order dated 19th September, 2022. The Application along with Appeal

immediately thereafter filed on 19th September, 2022.

3) In view of above, for the reasons stated in the Application and in the interest of justice, we are inclined to condone the delay.

4) Delay is accordingly condoned and Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a).

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)

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