

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3465 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL [STAMP] NO.17073 OF 2022**

Rahul Damodar Ghule Applicant
Versus
The Central Bureau of Investigation
Anti-Corruption Bureau, Pune
and another Respondents

Mr. Ashish S. Vernekar, Advocate , for the Applicant.
Mr. H.S. Venegavkar, Special P.P for Respondent No.1-CBI.
Mr. S.R. Agarkar, APP for the Respondent No.2-State.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 19th OCTOBER, 2022**

P.C. :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 77 days in filing the appeal against the judgment and order dated 28.3.2022 passed by the Special Judge (CBI-ACB), Pune in Special (ACB) Case No.53/2019.

2. Heard Shri Ashish Vernekar, learned counsel for the applicant, Shri H.S. Venegavkar, learned Special P.P for the respondent No.1-CBI and Shri S.R. Agarkar, learned APP

for the respondent No.2-State.

3. It is mentioned in the application and it is submitted by learned counsel for the applicant that due to medical issues in the family and due to poor financial state the applicant could not approach any Advocate in preferring the appeal within time.

4. Considering these submissions and in the interest of justice, the delay of 77 days in preferring the appeal is condoned. The appeal be processed further.

5. Interim Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)

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