

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

905 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.948 OF 2020

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
VERSUS
PRABHAKAR RATAN CHAVAN**

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**APP for Applicant : Mr. S. B. Narwade
Advocate for Respondent : Mr. Joydeep Chaterji**

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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.
DATED : 06/12/2023.**

P. C. :

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to respondent. The learned counsel Mr. Joydeep Chatterji waives service for respondent – original accused.
3. Heard rival submissions.
4. The applicant / State is seeking condonation of delay of only 20 days in filing appeal against acquittal of the respondent / accused. Considering the short period of delay and for the reasons stated in the application, the application stands allowed in terms of prayer clause-B and disposed of accordingly.
5. The appeal be registered.
6. Leave granted for respondent to submit notes of evidence.

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)