

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

**916 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.2003 OF 2023
IN APEALST/5503/2023**

**KUSUMBAI BALIRAM SONWANE
VERSUS
VASANT AMRUT PATIL AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Shaikh Majid h/f Mr. P. S. Chavan
Advocate for Respondent Nos.1 to 11, 13 to 14 :
Mr. Mayur Subhedar h/f Mr. C. V. Dharurkar

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**CORAM : SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.
DATED : 06/09/2023.**

P. C. :

1. Heard rival submissions.
2. The applicant / original complainant is seeking condonation of delay of 159 days in filing criminal appeal against judgment and order dated 29/09/2022 in Special Atrocity Case No.12 of 2014.
3. Though the learned counsel for respondents opposed the application, but it appears that the applicant had approached High Court Legal Aid Sb-Committee for seeking legal aid to challenge the aforesaid judgment and therefore, such delay has taken place. In

view of the same and for the reasons stated in the application, the application stands allowed in terms of prayer clause-B.

4. Appeal be registered after removal of office objections, if any.
5. Application is accordingly disposed of.

(SANDIPKUMAR C. MORE, J.)