

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1760 OF 2018
IN APEALST/438/2018

SURESH S/O. VITTHAL WANKHEDE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Advocate for Applicant : Ms. Suryawanshi Nima R. (Appointed Through
Legal Aid)

APP for Respondent – State : Mrs. V. S. Choudhari

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CORAM : SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI AND
ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, JJ.

DATE : 21st September, 2023.

ORDER :-

. Present application has been filed for condoning the delay of 758 days in filing criminal appeal by the original accused.

2. Issue notice to the respondent. Learned APP waives notice for the respondent – State.

3. The present applicant is the original accused, who has been held guilty in Special Case No.23 of 2014 for the offence punishable under Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short “POCSO Act”) and under Section 506 (II) of the Indian Penal Code by

learned Special Judge, under the POCSO Act, Jalgaon on 08.03.2016. It appears that the present applicant was required to give legal aid. Under such circumstance, for the reasons stated in the application, the delay stands condoned.

2. Application stands allowed and disposed of.
3. Registry to verify and register the appeal.

[ABHAY S. WAGHWASE]
JUDGE

[SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI]
JUDGE

scm