

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

912 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.2996 OF 2018
IN APPEALST/767/2018

SACHIN NILKANTH MORE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Mr. S.A. Nandure, Advocate for applicant – **absent**

Mr. S.D. Ghayal, APP for respondent

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

DATE : 26th SEPTEMBER, 2023

ORDER :

1 Learned Advocate for the applicant is absent, however, the application is for condonation of delay of 28 days in filing the criminal appeal. It will not be out of place to mention here that it appears that after the matter was filed in 2018, it was not even taken for circulation. Accused appears to be in jail as he has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and has been sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for life.

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

3 Even in spite of absence of learned Advocate for the applicant we can deal with the application as it is restricted to condonation of delay. The reasons for the delay those have been stated that due to financial constraints, his relatives are resident of Karnataka, nobody resides in Aurangabad and poor financial condition. These are all good grounds to condone the delay. Hence, the application stands allowed and disposed of. Registry to verify and register the appeal.

(ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, J.)

(SMT. VIBHA KANKANWADI, J.)

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