

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 46 OF 2020
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 22 OF 2020**

Santosh Ananda Mane .. Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and ors .. Respondents
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Mr. Ghanasham Jadhav for applicant.
Mr. S.R. Agarkar, APP for the State.
Mr. Kuldeep Patil i/b Ms. Saili Dhuru, for respondent no.2.

**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE, J.
DATED : 10th OCTOBER, 2023**

P.C:-

Interim Application No. 46 of 2020

1 The application filed in appeal seek condonation of 110 days delay in filing the appeal.

Heard the learned counsel for the applicant and learned counsel Mr. Patil for respondent no.2.

On perusal of the application, it is evident that the applicant was informed that the proposal has been forwarded to the Law and Judiciary department by the Additional Public Prosecutor but the same being rejected and this left him with no other option then to present the appeal himself.

Finding the cause for the delay in filing the appeal to be justified one and bonafide, I deem it appropriate to condone the

same.

Interim Application 46 of 2020 stands allowed.

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2 Issue notice to the respondent no.4, the notice is made returnable on 7/11/2023, the notice is permitted to be served through Hamdast as well as by private service.

3 Learned APP waive notice for State.

4 Mr. Patil waive notice for respondent no.2

(SMT. BHARATI DANGRE, J.)