



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3206 OF 2023
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL [STAMP] NO.13131 OF 2023

The State of Maharashtra and another] Respondents

Ms. G.P. Mulekar, A.P.P, for Respondent No.1-State.

DATE : 13th September, 2023.

1. This is an application seeking condonation of 209 days delay caused in filing the appeal.

2. Heard learned Counsel for the applicant.

3. Learned for the applicant submits that the applicant belongs to poor strata of the society and was in jail, due to which, he could not give instructions to file an appeal.

4. Learned A.P.P strongly objects the prayer.

5. Even though reasons for delay are not satisfactory, in the interest of justice, the same needs to be condoned in order to hear the appeal on merits.
6. Application is allowed. Delay is condoned subject to costs of Rs.1000/- to be deposited in the Registry within two weeks.
7. Application is disposed of.
8. List the appeal on **4th October, 2023** under the caption “For Admission”.

[PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.]