

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2671 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 13605 OF 2022**

Balramkumar Ramvilas Goutam .. Appellant/Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra ..Respondent

Mr. Vaibhav. A. Sugdare (appointed Advocate) for the
Appellant
Mr. S. R. Agarkar, APP for State/Respondent No.1.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 7th FEBRUARY 2023**

PC :

1. This is an Application for condonation of delay of 165 days in filing the Appeal. The Appeal was preferred through jail challenging the judgment and order dated 17/12/2021 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Sangli in Special Case (POCSO) No. 70 of 2018.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant states that he is appointed through Legal Services Authority of this Court. The applicant is in poor financial condition. He could not afford a

private Advocate and he had to seek assistance of a legal aid counsel. All these has caused delay.

3. Considering these submissions and in the interest of justice delay of 165 days in preferring the Appeal is condoned. The Appeal be processed further.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)