

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.41 OF 2023
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL [STAMP] NO.133 OF 2023**

Popat Shankar Ghule Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra Respondent

Mr. Saurabh Butala, Advocate i/b. Siddharth A. Mehta, for
the Applicant.

Mr. S.R. Agarkar, APP for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 13th FEBRUARY, 2023**

P.C. :

1. This is an application for condonation of 175
days delay in filing the appeal.

2. Heard Shri Saurabh Butala, learned counsel for
the applicant and Shri S.R. Agarkar, learned APP for the
respondent-State.

3. The applicant has preferred appeal against the
judgment and order dated 25.4.2022 passed by the
Additional Sessions Judge, Pune in Sessions Case

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4. Learned counsel for the applicant submitted that the applicant is in financial difficulty. The case is about assaulting his own wife. Therefore, the family members are not supporting him and, therefore, there is delay in approaching the Advocate. He submitted that the delay be condoned.

5. Considering these reasons and in the interest of justice, delay of 175 days in filing the appeal is condoned. The appeal be processed further. The application is disposed of accordingly.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)