

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 434 OF 2023
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 19433 OF 2022**

Sunil Chandrakant Misal ..Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ..Respondents

Mr. Ratnesh Dube (Appointed Advocate) for Applicant.
Smt. M. R. Tidke, APP for State/Respondent No.1.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 6 FEBRUARY 2023**

PC :

1. The Applicant is convicted by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Pune vide his Judgment and order dated 29/06/2022 passed in Special Case (Child Protection) No.446 of 2018. He was convicted for commission of offences punishable U/s.363 and 376(2)(j)(n) of the I.P.C. and U/s.6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act. The major sentence imposed on him was for 20 years of R.I.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submitted and it is also mentioned in the application that the applicant did not have

good financial condition. He was not aware of the legal provisions. He could not obtain legal opinion. He could not approach an advocate and, therefore, this Appeal is filed with the help of Legal Services Authority of this Court.

3. Considering these reasons and in the interest of justice, delay of 46 days in filing the Appeal is condoned.

4. The Application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)