

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3219 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.15900 OF 2022**

Prakash Baban Jadhav Applicant

versus

State of Maharashtra & Anr. Respondents

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- Mr. Pradeep Pardeshi (Appointed) Advocate for Applicant.
- Smt. M. R. Tidke, APP for the State/Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 11th JANUARY, 2023**

P.C. :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 125 days in filing the Appeal challenging the Judgment and Order dated 04/03/2022 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Khed, in POCSO Special Case No.32 of 2017.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the Applicant is from a poor family and he did not have finance to engage an advocate. Therefore this appeal is filed through a counsel appointed by Legal Services Authority.

3. Considering these submissions, in the interest of justice, the delay of 125 days in filing the Appeal is condoned. Appeal be processed further.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)