

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4298 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 20782 OF 2022**

Sujit Narayan Pawar

..Applicant.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

..Respondents

Mr. Abhay A. Jadhavar for applicant.

Smt. M. R. Tidke, APP for State/Respondent No.1.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 20 JANUARY 2023

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1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 335 days in filing the Appeal.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the impugned Judgment and order was passed on 30/10/2021 by learned Extra Jt. Additional Sessions Judge, Pune in Special Case (POCSO) No.279 of 2016. The Applicant was in poor financial condition. His parents are illiterate and he has nobody from his family to look after his case. It took him some time to approach the Advocate practicing in this Court. All this has caused delay in filing

the Appeal.

3. Considering these submissions and in the interest of justice, delay of 335 days in filing the Appeal is condoned.

4. The Appeal be processed further.

5. The Application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)