

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4691 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 22628 OF 2022**

Kumar Ramu Rathod

..Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

..Respondents

Mr. Manas M. Gawankar for Appellant.

Mr. S. R. Agarkar, APP for State/Respondent No.1.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 30 JANUARY 2023

PC :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of three years and 253 days in filing the Criminal Appeal (Stamp) No.22628 of 2022. The Applicant was convicted and sentenced by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Greater Mumbai, in Sessions Case No. 625 of 2017. The impugned Judgment was passed on 30/01/2019. The applicant was not in a financial state to engage a private advocate. Therefore, this Application and the Appeal are filed with the help of Legal Services Authority of this Court. Learned Advocate Shri. Gawankar is appointed to represent the

Applicant/Appellant in this case.

2. Considering this situation and in the interest of justice, the delay of 3 years and 253 days in filing the Appeal is condoned.

The Appeal be processed further.

3. The Application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)