



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT NAGPUR, NAGPUR.

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CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPA) NO. 934/2023
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 6988/2023

Shriram s/o Ukandrao Wasnik

.. Applicant/s

versus

The State of Maharashtra
and another

.. Respondent/s

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Mr.A.M. Haque, Advocate (appointed) for the applicant
Ms.Swati Kolhe, APP for Respondent no.1
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CORAM: ANIL L. PANSARE, J.

DATED : 23rd October, 2023.

PC:

By present application, the applicant is seeking condonation of delay of 202 days in filing the Appeal against conviction. The applicant has been convicted by the judgment and order dated 01.02.2023 passed by learned Addl.Sessions Judge, Nagpur in Spl. POCSO Case No.305/2020, for the offence punishable u/ss. 376(3) of the IPC, sentencing him to suffer RI for twenty years.

The learned counsel for the applicant submits that the delay has occurred because the applicant was in jail and, therefore, had restrictions on his movements. Furthermore, he has no financial resources. Ultimately, he made an application seeking legal aid. Thereafter the counsel was appointed on his behalf.

Learned APP has opposed the application.

For the reasons stated by the counsel and the reasons set out in the application, the Application is allowed as prayed for. The delay of 202 days in filing the Appeal is hereby condoned. The Appeal be registered.

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Heard.

Admit.

Call R & P.

The R & P be furnished in hard copy as well as soft copy.

Learned APP waives service on behalf of the Respondent no.1-State.

[ANIL L. PANSARE, J.]

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