



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.3403 OF 2018 IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST.) NO.857 OF 2018

Bharat s/o Sambhaji Muddenwad

... **APPLICANT**

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & anr.

... **RESPONDENTS**

.....
Mr. S.B. Shinde, Advocate for applicant

Mrs. V.S. Choudhari, A.P.P. for respondent

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**CORAM : R.G. AVACHAT AND
R.M. JOSHI, JJ.**

DATE : 19th JANUARY, 2024

ORDER :

This application is filed for condonation of delay of 182 days in preferring the appeal against the judgment and order dated 29/3/2018, passed in Special (Atrocity) Case No.04/2017. The appellant is in jail. This is more than sufficient ground for condonation of delay. Since the applicant is in jail, he would not have gained anything by not preferring the appeal within time. Hence, the application is allowed. Appeal be registered.

2. Criminal Appeal is **admitted**.

3. Learned A.P.P. waives service for the respondent No.1

4. Call for record and proceedings.

(R.M. JOSHI, J.)

(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)

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