



IN THE JUDICATURE OF HIGH COURT AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

909 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 4234 OF 2023
IN APPEALST/11947/2023
WITH APPLN/4235/2023 IN APPEALST/11947/2023
WITH CRIMINAL APPEAL (STAMP) NO. 11947 OF 2023

NILESH RAJU ZENDE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Applicant : Ms. Pratiksha C. Kale h/f Mr. S. S. Kulkarni.
APP for Respondent-State : Mr. N. D. Batule
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CORAM : ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, J.
Dated : 04 January 2024

PER COURT :-

1. By virtue of judgment and order of conviction dated 08.05.2023 passed by learned Special Judge POCSO Court, Court No.2, Ahmednagar in Special Case No. 114 of 2022, the appellant is in prison. He intends to prefer appeal. However, there is delay of 123 in filing appeal. Reasons for the delay are reflected in para 4 and 5 of the application.
2. In view of the reasons stated in the application, delay so caused is condoned. The Criminal Application No. 4234 of 2023 is allowed.
3. Issue notice to the respondents in appeal as well as application for suspension of sentence. Learned APP waives notice for respondent no.1. Notice of respondent no.2 is made returnable on 01.02.2024.

(ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, J.)