

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2055 OF 2023**  
**IN**  
**CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 7823 OF 2023**

Banda @ Pradeep Dilip Powar .. Applicant

**Versus**

State Of Maharashtra And Anr. .. Respondent

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Mr. Ishaan Kapse a/w Mr. Shubham Shinde, for the Applicant.

Mr. D. J. Haldankar, A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

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**CORAM : BHARATI DANGRE &**  
**MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.**  
**DATED : 12<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2024**

**P.C:-**

1. The Application is filed by the Applicant who stand convicted by the Special Judge in Special POSCO Case No. 225 of 2021, for committing offence punishable under Section 302, 376-A, 376(2)(i)(j), 364 and 377 of the Indian Penal Code.

We have heard the learned counsel for the Applicant and perused the Application.

The delay is stated to have occasioned, since the Applicant was required to seek assistance through the District

Legal Services Authority, Kolahapur and since the delay is bonafide, we are inclined to condone the same.

As a result, Interim Application is made absolute in terms of prayer clause (B).

**(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.)**

**(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)**