

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.4287 OF 2024**  
**IN**  
**CRIMINAL APPEAL (STAMP) NO.21759 OF 2024**

Rahul Appaso Pingale

***...Applicant***

**V/s.**

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

***...Respondents***

---

**Mr. Umesh R. Mankapure** *with Mr. Nilesh Wable for the Applicant*

**Ms. Shilpa K. Gajare-Dhumal**, *APP for Respondent No.1-State.*

**Mr. Advait U. Shukla** *i/b. Mr. Vikrant Shinde for Respondent No.2.*

*Mr. Anandrao N. Ghadge, API, Sangli (Rural ) Police Station, present.*

---

**CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.**

**DATED : 12 December 2024.**

**P.C. :**

1) The Interim Application is filed seeking condonation of delay in filing the Criminal Appeal. It appears that the Appellant had preferred Criminal Appeal No.919 of 2022 challenging the order dated 15 July 2022, which was withdrawn after noticing disinclination by this Court to grant bail on 29 November 2022. Thereafter the present Appeal is filed on the ground of long incarceration.

2) Considering the fact that the question of liberty of the Applicant is raised in the Appeal, the same deserves to be heard on merits. Therefore, delay in filing the Appeal deserves to be condoned.

- 3) The Interim Application is allowed by condoning the delay in filing the Criminal Appeal.
- 4) The Interim Application is accordingly disposed of.

**[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]**