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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.142 OF 2024  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL ST. NO.431 OF 2024**

RAHUL @ SHAMBHU SHIVAJI KSHIRSAGAR ..APPLICANT  
VS.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR. ..RESPONDENTS

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Adv. Shailesh D. Chavan for the applicant.  
Smt. Megha S. Bajoria, APP for the State.  
Adv. Vikrant Shinde for respondent No.2.  
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**CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.**

**DATE : APRIL 22, 2024.**

**P.C. :**

- 1.** Heard learned counsel for the applicant, learned APP for the State and learned counsel for respondent No.2.
- 2.** This is an application for condonation of delay of 351 days in filing the appeal.
- 3.** The application is opposed by learned APP and learned counsel for respondent No.2.
- 4.** However, for the reasons mentioned in the application and as the applicant has filed an appeal challenging an

order passed by the trial Court rejecting the application for grant of bail, I am inclined to condone the delay in the interest of justice.

**5.** The delay is condoned. The interim application is allowed and accordingly disposed of.

**(M. S. KARNIK, J.)**