

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****INTERIM APPLICATION NO.563 OF 2023****IN****APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL (STATE) (ST.) NO.2569 OF 2023**

The State of Maharashtra

... Applicant

V/s.

1. Anand Shankar Sawant & Ors.

... Respondents

Mr. J.P. Yagnik, APP for Applicant.

Mr. Vijay H. Kantharia a/w Ms. Shubhada S. Salvi for Respondent Nos.2 to 4.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.****DATE : 2nd February 2024****P.C. :**

- 1) This is an application for condonation of delay of 25 days in preferring an Appeal against acquittal.
- 2) Respondents are duly served and an Affidavit of Service dated 17th August 2023 is filed on record.
- 3) Mr. Kantharia, learned counsel for Respondent Nos.2 to 4 fairly submitted that, appropriate Order in the interest of justice may be passed.
- 4) For the reasons stated in the Application, delay is condoned and the Interim Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (b).

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)**(A.S. GADKARI, J.)**