

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.913 OF 2024

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.4494 OF 2024

Dipak Kashiram Pawar : Applicant

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Anr. : Respondents

Adv. Rukmini Khairnar, for the Applicant.

Mr. A. R. Patil, APP for the State.

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT, J.

DATE : 14TH MARCH, 2024

PC. :

1. This Application is filed for condonation of delay of 77 days caused in filing the Appeal. This Applicant is convicted for the offence punishable under Section 376(2) (j) who is sentenced to suffer R.I. for 10 years and to pay fine of Rs.2,000/- in default to suffer R.I. for 1 month.

2. It is stated in the Application that the Applicant was not aware of his right to file the Appeal. As he is in jail, he also could not immediately contact his lawyer. For this reason delay is caused.

3. This Court finds that case is made out to allow the Application by condoning the delay. Delay is thus condoned.

4. Application stands allowed and is disposed of.
5. Learned Advocate seeks leave to correct the synopsis.
6. Leave granted.
7. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.

(KISHORE C. SANT, J.)