

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2494 OF 2023
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL STAMP NO.12479 OF 2023**

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Raju Sarjerao Nandre ..Applicant/Appellant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra ..Respondent

None for the Applicant/Appellant.
Mr. A. R. Metkari, APP for the Respondent/State.

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT, J.

DATE : 10th APRIL, 2024

PC.

1. Advocate appointed for the Applicant/Appellant is not present.
2. This Application is received through jail seeking condonation of delay caused in filing the Appeal. The number of days of delay is not stated in the Application. The office has calculated the delay to be 1 year and 144 days. Since the Applicant/Appellant is in jail, he could not prefer Appeal in time. He has no sufficient means to engage a lawyer. It is for this reason, he has sent a letter to the Court. This Court had directed Legal Services Authority to appoint a lawyer by way of order dated 18th July, 2023, however, the advocate is not present.

3. For the reasons stated in the Application, the same stands allowed. Delay stands condoned.
4. The Application stands disposed of.
5. The Legal Services Authority is requested to engage another lawyer for preparing Appeal memo and filing same in the office of this Court.
6. Stand over to 2nd May, 2024.

[KISHORE C. SANT, J.]