

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4112 OF 2023****IN****CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST.) NO. 20953 OF 2023**

Dilip Maruti Murudkar

... Applicant/Appellant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Shubham E. Budhvant for Applicant/Appellant.

Mr. S.V. Gavand, A.P.P. for Respondent-State.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.****DATE : 21st February 2024.****P.C. :**

- 1) This is an application for condonation of delay of 2125 days in preferring the Appeal against conviction.
- 2) Learned Advocate for Applicant submitted that, since the date of his arrest the Applicant is behind bars and therefore after the pronouncement of impugned Judgment and Order he could not file appeal within the period of limitation. That, the Applicant was not guided by any person to prefer the appeal within the period of limitation and therefore the said delay has occurred.
- 3) In view thereof and for the reasons stated in the Application, delay is condoned and Application is allowed in terms of prayer Clause (A).

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