

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2099 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 10584 OF 2024**

Vinod Somayya Chimula
Versus
State of Maharashtra

..Appellant

..Respondent

Ms. Radhika S. Navandar for Appellant.
Mr. Arfan Sait, APP for State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 12 JUNE 2024**

PC :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 1122 days in filing Appeal. The Applicant has challenged the Judgment and order dated 05.02.2021 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Pune, in Sessions Case No.948 of 2016. The applicant was convicted U/s.307 of the I.P.C.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submitted and it is also mentioned in the application for condonation of delay that the applicant was in financial difficulty. He could not approach any

advocate. He did not have any contact to approach any lawyer and, therefore, there was delay. She further submitted that the applicant has good case on merits and because of the delay in filing Appeal, he continued to remain in jail after his conviction without there being any application for bail in his Appeal.

3. Considering these submissions and in the interest of justice, delay in filing the Appeal is condoned. The Appeal be processed further.

4. The application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)