

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2157 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.10482 OF 2024**

Atesham Mohd. Rafik Ansari
@ Shayam @ Veernal

.... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra

.... Respondent

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- Mr. Rehan Jabali, Advocate for Applicant.
- Ms. Ranjana D. Huname, APP for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 18th JULY, 2024**

P.C. :

1. The Applicant is the original accused No.2 in NDPS Special Case No.746/2020 before the learned Special Judge, Greater Mumbai. The Applicant was convicted for commission of offences punishable u/s 8(c) r/w 22(b) of NDPS Act. He was sentenced to suffer imprisonment for 5 years.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that there is no other male member in the Applicant's family. His wife is

unaware of the procedure of filing Appeal. He is in poor financial state. It took some time in making arrangement to engage an Advocate and prepare the Appeal. Therefore, there is delay 49 days in filing Appeal.

3. Considering these submissions, the delay in filing the Appeal is condoned.
4. The Appeal be processed further.
5. Interim Application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)