

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2928 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 14939 OF 2024**

Krushna Shambhu Chauhan ..Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ..Respondents

Mr. Gaurav Parkar for Applicant.
Smt. M. R. Tidke, APP for State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 6 AUGUST 2024**

PC :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of eight days in preferring the Appeal against the Judgment and order dated 03.05.2024 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Raigad-Alibag, in Sessions Case No.15 of 2021. The applicant and his co-accused Omprakash Chauhan were convicted for commission of offences punishable under sections 304(II) and 323 of the I.P.C. The major sentence imposed on the applicant was for 7 years of R.I.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that,

though the applicant had engaged an advocate, some time was lost in getting proper *vakilpatra* and, therefore, there was a delay of 8 days in preferring the Appeal.

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

4. The Application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)