



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPA) NO.18 OF 2024

(Vivek Khushal Rangari Vs. The State of Maharashtra thr. its PSO PS Ballarshah, Tah.
Ballarpur, Dist. Chandrapur and another)

*Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's Orders.*

Court's or Judge's orders.

Mr. M. V. Rai, Advocate for Applicant.

CORAM: M. W. CHANDWANI, J.

DATE: 15th JANUARY, 2024.

This is an application for condonation of delay of 804 days in preferring the appeal against the order of conviction.

2. The order dated 26.08.2021 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Chandrapur in Special (POCSO) Case No.69/2018 is under challenge. The reason for the delay is that the appellant is behind the bar since the date of his arrest, he belongs to poor family, he has old aged parents and thus the appeal came to be filed belatedly.

3. The appeal is a statutory right and for the reasons mentioned in the application, the delay of 804 days caused in filing the appeal is condoned. The application is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

Appeal be registered.

CRIMINAL APPEAL STAMP NO.131/2023:

Heard.

2. **Admit.**
3. Issue notice to the non-applicant, returnable within two weeks.
4. Mr. A. V. Palshikar, learned A.P.P. waives service of notice on behalf of non-applicant/State.
5. Call for record and proceedings.

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Learned A.P.P. for the non-applicant/State seeks time to file reply. Time granted.

2. Stand over to 29.01.2024.

JUDGE

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