



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

Criminal Application (APPA) No.604/2024
(Bhajan V State of Maharashtra)

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. G.D. Kale, Adv for applicant (appointed).
Mr. Badar, APP for non-applicant.

CORAM : Smt. Vibha Kankanwadi & Mrs. Vrushali V. Joshi, JJ
DATE : 02-07-2024.

Issue notice to the non-applicant.

2. Learned APP waives notice for the non-applicant.
3. The applicant is the original accused, who stood prosecuted in Sessions Trial No.435/2021 before the learned District Judge and Additional Sessions Judge at Nagpur, for the offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and by judgment dated 22-12-2022 he has been held guilty, and has been sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for life. The applicant wants to challenge the said conviction.
4. Heard learned Counsel for the applicant and the learned APP.
5. It appears that the accused is in custody throughout the trial. It appears that he was informed about the right to appeal. It appears that he contacted to the Legal Aid Department of this Court

and thereafter the legal aid has been provided to him and then the appeal has been filed. The delay is of 324 days.

6. For the reasons stated in the application, the delay stands condoned. Application stands allowed and disposed of.

7. Registry to verify and register the appeal.

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Heard learned Advocate for the appellant and the learned APP.

2. Since the grounds are made out, appeal stands Admitted.

3. Call for the Record and Proceedings with private paper book.

4. Place the matter for further consideration on 13-09-2024.

(Mrs. Vrushali V. Joshi, J.)

(Smt. Vibha Kankanwadi, J.)