



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPA) NO.85 OF 2024

(Sopan @ Swapnil Bhikaji Pawar Vs. The State of Maharashtra thr. PSO PS Patur,
Tq . Patur, Dist. Akola)

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

Mr. K. G. Rathi, Advocate (Appointed) for Applicant.

CORAM: M. W. CHANDWANI, J.

DATE: 24th JANUARY, 2024.

By this application, the applicant is seeking
condonation of delay of 433 days in preferring the appeal.

2. The contention is that after the judgment of
conviction, the appellant was sent to jail. There was no
competent person in the family of the applicant to help him
to file appeal against the impugned judgment and order.
After long period, the High Court Legal Services
Sub-Committee, Nagpur has granted him legal aid from the
legal aid panel.

3. Since the appeal is a statutory right. For the
reasons mentioned in the application, the delay of 433 days
caused in filing the appeal is hereby condoned.
The application is allowed and disposed of accordingly.
The appeal be registered.

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Heard.

2. **Admit.**

3. Issue notice to the respondent, returnable to one week.

4. Mr. A. V. Palshikar, the learned A.P.P. waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent/State.

5. Call for record and proceedings.

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The learned A.P.P. for the respondent/State seeks time to file reply. Time granted.

2. Stand over to 31.01.2024.

JUDGE

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