



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPA) NO. 798 OF 2024

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL ST. NO. 6525 OF 2024

Anil S/o. Bajirao Madavi

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, thr. its P.S.O., P.S. Dhanora, Dist. Gadchiroli

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 the Appellant.

Ms. R.V. Sharma, APP for the Respondent.

CORAM : G. A. SANAP, J.

DATED : 28th AUGUST, 2024.

1. Issue notice to the respondent.
2. Learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent.
3. Heard learned advocate for the appellant and learned APP for the respondent.
4. This is an application for condonation of 174 days delay in filing the appeal against the judgment and order dated 15th December, 2023. The learned Judge, on conviction, has sentenced the accused to suffer rigorous imprisonment for 20 years for the offences punishable under Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and under Section 376(2)(i) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
5. The reasons have been stated in the application. Considering the facts and circumstances, the delay deserves to be condoned. Accordingly, it is condoned.

6. The appeal be registered.
7. The application stands disposed of accordingly.

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8. Heard.
9. **ADMIT.**
10. Issue notice to the respondent.
11. Learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent.
12. Call for the record and proceedings.

(G. A. SANAP, J.)

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