



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPA) NO. 814 OF 2024

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL ST. NO. 6932 OF 2024

Benatkumar Raman @ Raja S/o. Narayan Singh

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, thr. its P.S.O., P.S. Hingna, Dist. Nagpur

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Ms. S.P. Chavhan, Advocate for the Appellant.

Ms. M.R. Kavimandan, 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 833 days delay in filing the appeal against the judgment and order dated 7th December, 2020. The learned Judge, on conviction, has sentenced the accused to suffer rigorous imprisonment for 10 years for the offence punishable under Section 20(b)(ii)(C) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.
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. Learned advocate for the appellant submits that accused No.2, in this case, had filed an appeal against the very same judgment and order. It is pointed out that this Court has allowed his appeal i.e. Criminal Appeal No.143/2023 and acquitted him *vide* judgment and order dated 06.01.2023.

9. In view of this, learned advocate for the appellant shall place the copy of the said judgment on record. Similarly, learned advocate shall place on record the copies of the depositions.

10. The record and proceedings be called before the next date.

11. Stand over to 9th September, 2024 for final hearing at admission stage.

(G. A. SANAP, J.)

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