



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPA) NO. 828 OF 2024

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL ST. NO. 7351 OF 2024

Edwin S/o. Michael Francis

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra, thr. its PSO, PS , MIDC, Nagpur

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. S.P. Sonwane, Advocate for the Applicant/Appellant.

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

CORAM : G. A. SANAP, J.

DATED : 9th SEPTEMBER, 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 98 days delay in filing the appeal against the impugned judgment and order dated 18.03.2024, passed by the learned Extra Joint District Judge & Additional Sessions Judge (Special Judge, POCSO Court), Nagpur. The appellant/accused has been sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for twenty years and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- for the offence punishable under Section 376-AB of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
5. In view of the facts stated in the application, the application is allowed. The delay of 98 days caused in filing the

appeal 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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