



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPA) NO. 967 OF 2024

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL ST. NO. 8297 OF 2024

Rahul S/o. Banduji Dhekale

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, through P.S.O., P.S.,Ladkhed, Taluka Darwa, Dist. Yavatmal

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. Tejas Deshpande, Advocate for the Applicant/Appellant.

Mr. Ganesh Umale, APP for the Respondent/State.

CORAM : G. A. SANAP, J.

DATED : 7th OCTOBER, 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 15 days delay in filing the appeal against the impugned judgment and order dated 14.06.2024, passed by the learned Special Judge, Darwha. The appellant/accused has been sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for ten years and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- for the offence punishable under Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

5. In view of the facts stated in the application, the application is allowed. The delay of 15 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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