



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**34 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1005 OF 2025
IN APEALST/2701/2025**

AKSHAY LAXMAN MHASKE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

Mr.P.S. Kokane h/f. Mr. A.L.Kanade, Advocate for the applicant.
Mr.S.B. Jadhav, APP for the respondent-State.
Mr.V.P. Savant, Advocate for respondent No.2.

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT, J.
DATE : 24.07.2025

PC :-

01. Heard learned Advocates for the parties. This application is filed for condonation of delay of 117 days caused in filing appeal challenging an order granting anticipatory bail to the respondent. It is argued that the appellant is a person belonging to the Scheduled Caste. He is not having sufficient knowledge of court proceedings. Also due to paucity of funds he could not approach the Court earlier.

02. This application is opposed by learned Advocate Mr. Savant. He submits that the challenge is sought to be raised on merit and not on any other ground such as breach of condition etc. The applicant has knowledge of passing of the order. No sufficient ground is made out. He prays for rejection of the application.

03. Considering that the appeal is by a victim in a case under the provisions of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and for the reasons stated in the application, this Court is inclined to allow the application. Therefore, the delay is condoned. The application is allowed. Office to register the appeal.

[KISHORE C. SANT, J.]