

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 2216 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL [ST] NO. 6131 OF 2024

Tukaram Bhanudas Shinde

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

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Mr. Apparao P. Yenegure – Advocate for the Applicant

Mr. B. A. Shinde – APP for the State

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CORAM : NEERAJ P. DHOTE, J.

DATED : 15TH DECEMBER, 2025

PER COURT : -

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 2216 OF 2024: -

1. This is an Application for condonation of 1619 days delay in preferring the Criminal Appeal against Conviction recorded by the learned Special Judge, Beed, in Spl. (POCSO) Case No. 40/2016 by Judgment and Order dated 28.08.2019.

2. The learned Advocate for the Applicant submits that the Applicant is behind the bars and therefore the delay is caused and same needs to be condoned.

3. Learned APP for the State and the learned Advocate for the Respondent No. 2 opposed the Application. They submit that, no sufficient grounds are made in the Application and the same be rejected.

4. After hearing both the sides and considering the averments made in the Application, the Application is allowed in terms of prayer clause 'B'. The aforesaid delay is condoned.

5. The Application stands disposed off.

CRIMINAL APPEAL [ST] NO. 6131 OF 2024: -

1. This is an Appeal against Conviction.

2. Heard. **Admit.**

3. Issue notice to the Respondents. Learned APP waives service of notice for the State. Learned advocate Mr. Shaikh waives service of notice for Respondent No. 2.

4. Call for Record and Proceedings with Paper-book.

[NEERAJ P. DHOTE]
JUDGE

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