

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1079 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.5910 OF 2025**

Jyotiram Balasaheb Sapkal Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. Respondents

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- Mr. Priyesh More i/b. Mr. Satyavrat Joshi, Advocate for Applicant.
- Ms. Ranjana D. Humane, APP for the State/Respondent.
- Mr. Kushal Ambulkar, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 22nd JULY, 2025

P.C. :

1. This is an application for condoning the delay of 165 days in filing the Appeal against the Judgment and Order dated 30/07/2024 passed by the learned Special Judge, Barshi, in Special Case No.20/2014.

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2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the Applicant was in a poor financial condition. He could not

immediately engage an Advocate. It took some time to collect the papers and file the Appeal. Therefore, there was delay of 165 days in filing the Appeal.

3. Learned APP does not have serious objection for condoning the delay.
4. Learned counsel for the Respondent No.2 left it to the discretion of the Court.
5. Considering these submissions and in the interest of justice, the delay of 165 days in filing the Appeal, is condoned.
6. The Appeal be processed further.
7. Interim application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)