

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

Criminal Appeal (St.)No.18526 of 2024

With

Interim Application No.3816 of 2024

With

Interim Application No.3817 of 2024

Rajesh Sinnappa Pujari Appellant.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. Respondents.

Mr Shashikant Chaudhari for the appellant.

Mr Yogesh Dabke, APP for respondent/State.

Coram : R.N.Laddha, J.

Date : 18 February 2025.

P.C. :

Interim Application No.3816 of 2024 :

Heard. For the reasons stated in the interim application and in the interest of justice, delay of 194 days in filing the present Criminal Appeal, is condoned. The interim application stands disposed of accordingly. The appeal be numbered.

Interim Application No.3817 of 2024

By consent stand over to **12 March 2025.**

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1. Heard.
2. Admit.
3. Call record and proceedings.
4. The learned APP informs the Court that the victim has been served and she seeks legal assistance.
5. Mr Subir Sarkar, who is present in the Court has been appointed as an Advocate to espouse the cause for respondent No.2. The legal fees to be paid by the High Court Legal Service Committee. The learned Counsel for the appellant to furnish a copy of the application and other relevant papers, including the impugned order, to the appointed Advocate.

[R. N. Laddha,J.]