

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3826 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 18973 OF 2024**

Satyendra Dharmanath Sah ..Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ..Respondents

Mr. Shailendra Pendse for Appellant.
Ms. Ranjana D. Humane, APP for State/Respondent.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 23 JULY 2025

PC :

1. This is an application for condonation of the delay of fifty days in filing the Appeal against the Judgment and order dated 10.05.2024 passed by the learned Special Judge, Raigad-Alibag, in Special (POCSO) Case No.13 of 2023.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the applicant is in a poor financial state. There is no one to look-after his interests in his family. He could not afford to engage a private advocate, therefore, this Appeal is filed with the help of the Legal

Services Authority of this Court. Some time was lost in collecting the papers by the appointed Advocate and for filing the Appeal. Therefore, there is a delay of fifty days in filing this Appeal.

3. Learned APP does not have serious objection for condoning the delay.

4. Considering these submissions and in the interest of justice, delay of fifty days in filing the Appeal is condoned. The Appeal be processed further.

5. The Application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)