

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

Criminal Appeal (Stamp) No.22251 of 2024

With

Interim Application No.4488 of 2024

And

Interim Application No.4490 of 2024

In

Criminal Appeal (Stamp) No.22251 of 2024

Santosh Laxman Palande

... Appellant

versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

... Respondents

Mr Harshvardhan Suryavanshi, for the appellant.

Dr Ashwini A Takalkar, APP, for respondent No.1/ State.

Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.

Date: 22 January 2025.

P.C.:

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- . Heard.**
- 2. Admit.**
- 3. Call for record and proceedings.**
- 4. Appeal be numbered.**

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5. For the reasons stated in this interim application, the same is allowed in terms of prayer clause (A), which reads thus:

"A. This Hon'ble Court be pleased to allow this application for Condonation of delay and thereby condone the delay of 221 days in filing the present Appeal against conviction challenging the Order Conviction dated 11.01.2024 passed by Ld. Court of Sessions, Khed in Sessions Case No.03/2016 for offences punishable under sections 376(1) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860."

6. The interim application stands disposed of accordingly.

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7. The applicant to provide a copy of this application to the Registry within one week from today so as to enable the Registry to issue notice to respondent No.2.

8. The investigating officer to inform about the next scheduled date of the hearing to respondent No.2.

9. Stand over to **18 February 2025**.

(R.N. Laddha, J.)