

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 5226 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 26210 OF 2024**

Haroon Nazim Shaikh	..Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	..Respondent

Mr. Manoj Badgujar for Applicant.
Mr. Bapu V. Holambe Patil, APP for State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
S. M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 2 JANUARY 2025

PC :

1. This is an application for condonation of the delay of 7 years and 89 days in preferring the Appeal against the Judgment and order dated 04.07.2017 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Greater Mumbai, in Sessions Case No.817 of 2014, convicting the applicant U/s.302 of the I.P.C. and U/s.4 and 27 of the Indian Arms Act.
2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the applicant is in custody since 2014. He did not have any financial

means to prefer an Appeal. The Appeal is preferred with the help of the Legal Services Authority of this Court and it is filed by a legal aid counsel.

3. Considering these submissions, though the delay is inordinate, but in the interest of justice, we are inclined to condone the delay.

4. Hence, the following order:

O R D E R

- i) The delay in preferring the Appeal is condoned.
- ii) The Application is disposed of.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)