

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 5257 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 26338 OF 2024**

Shrikant Eknath Gundale	..Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	..Respondent

Mr. Ajay Talreja for Applicant. _____
Smt. M. H. Mhatre, 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 225 days in preferring the Appeal against the Judgment and order dated 06.03.2024 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge - 2, Vasai, in Sessions Case No.82 of 2018, convicting the applicant U/s.302 of the I.P.C.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that he did not have financial means to prefer an Appeal through a private advocate. Therefore, he has preferred the present Appeal with the

help of Legal Services Authority of this Court and it is filed through a legal aid counsel.

3. Considering these submissions and in the interest of justice, the delay of 225 days in preferring the Appeal is condoned. The Appeal be processed further.

4. The Application is disposed of.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)