

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 5262 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 26387 OF 2024**

Sishirkumar Gopalchandra Padhy (Padi)	..Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	..Respondent

Mr. Sandeep Karnik (Appointed Advocate) for Applicant.
Mr. Y. M. Nakhwa, 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 113 days in preferring the Appeal against the Judgment and order dated 27.06.2024 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Dindoshi, Mumbai, in Sessions Case No.259 of 2016, convicting the applicant U/s.302 and 452 of the I.P.C.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the applicant did not have any financial resources to engage a private advocate. Therefore, he made a request to the Legal Services

Authority of this Court to provide services of an advocate. Accordingly, this Appeal is filed with the help of a legal aid advocate and, therefore, there is a delay of 113 days in preferring this appeal.

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

4. The Application is disposed of.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)