

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.5365 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.26806 OF 2024**

Sagar @ Sanghpal Gulabrao Jamnik Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. Respondents

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- Ms. Farhana Shah, Advocate for Applicant.
- Ms. Sangita D. Shinde, APP for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 06th AUGUST, 2025**

P.C. :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 189 days in filing Appeal against the Judgment and Order dated 14/06/2024 passed by the learned Special Judge under POCSO Act, Thane, in Special Case No.506/2020.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the Applicant is in custody since 22/09/2020. He is from poor financial background. Because of the continuous custody, he

could not arrange a private Advocate. The Appeal is filed with the help of Legal Services Authority of this Court.

3. Learned APP does not have serious objection for condonation of delay.
4. Considering these submissions and in the interest of justice, the delay of 189 days in filing the Appeal is condoned.
5. The Appeal be processed further.
6. The Application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)