
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 576 OF 2025
IN
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL (ST.) NO. 2629 OF 2025

The State of Maharashtra .. Applicant

Versus

Swapnil Chandrakant Yadav & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. S. V. Gavand, APP for the Applicant in IA/576/2025.

Mr. Vikas Shivarkar for the Appellant in Cri.Appeal/1246/2024.

Mr. Vedant Babar i/b. Rahul Kadam for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

CORAM: RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, JJ.

DATE: AUGUST 21, 2025

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1. Delay of 66 days is caused in preferring this Application for Leave to Appeal.

2. The learned Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 opposed this Application.

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3. We find that the delay of 66 days is not too large. The law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Collector, Land Acquisition, Anantnag v/s Mst. Katiji, AIR 1987 SC 1353*** and ***Esha Bhattacharjee v/s Managing Committee of Raghunathpur Nafar Academy, (2013) 12 SCC 649*** would be applicable to this case. For the reasons assigned, **this Application is allowed** and the delay is condoned.

4. List the Application for Leave to Appeal on 11th September, 2025.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]