

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1030 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.5578 OF 2025**

Dilip Narayan Thakur Applicant
versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. Respondents
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- Mr. Ajay Talreja a/w M. S. Talreja, Advocate for Applicant.
 - Mr. Vishwajit N. Sagare, APP for the State/Respondent.
 - Mr. Nikhil S. Kamble, Advocate for Respondent No.2.
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**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 11th AUGUST, 2025**

P.C. :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 41 days in filing Appeal against the Judgment and Order dated 26/11/2024, passed by learned Special Judge, Mangaon, Dist-Raigad, in Special Case No.101/2020.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the Applicant is from poor financial background. He could not engage a private Advocate immediately. The Appeal is filed with

the help of Legal Aid Counsel. This has caused delay in filing the Appeal. Some time was lost in collecting the papers and preparing the Appeal memo. Therefore, there is delay of 41 days in filing the Appeal.

3. Learned APP does not have serious objection for condonation of delay.
4. Learned counsel for the Respondent No.2 objected for condonation of delay.
5. Considering these submissions and also taking into account the fact that the Applicant is 75 years of age and in the interest of justice, the delay of 41 days in filing the Appeal is condoned.
6. The Appeal be processed further.
7. The Application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)