

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1357 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 7185 OF 2025

The State of Maharashtra ...Applicant
Versus
Somnath Hiranman Barve & Ors. ...Respondents

Ms. Gauri S. Rao, A.P.P for the Applicant.

Mr. Akshay H. Bankapur for the Respondent Nos.1 and 3.

**CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
SANDESH D. PATIL, JJ.**
DATE : 7th OCTOBER, 2025

P.C. :

1. On 22nd July, 2025, notice was issued to the respondents making the same returnable on 2nd September, 2025.

2. Office noting shows that the respondents have been duly served. Mr. Bankapur waives notice on behalf of the respondent

Nos.1 and 3. Office noting shows that the respondent No.2 has been duly served. Hence, the aforesaid application is taken up for final hearing.

3. By this application, the applicant seeks condonation of delay of 48 days caused in filing the aforesaid appeal seeking enhancement of sentence against the Judgment and Order dated 31st August, 2024 passed by the learned District Judge – 2 and Additional Sessions Judge, Nashik.

4. For the reasons set out in the application, application is allowed and delay of two years and 48 days, caused in filing the aforesaid Appeal, is condoned.

5. Application is accordingly disposed of.

SANDESH D. PATIL, J.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.