

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1614 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.8909 OF 2025**

Sangameshwar Laxman Konkeri Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra Respondents

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- Mr. Yakub Shaikh, Advocate for Applicant.
- Ms. Sharmila S. Kaushik, APP for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.
DATE : 09th JUNE, 2025**

P.C. :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 163 days in filing the Appeal against the Judgment and Order dated 05/09/2024 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge at Gadhinglaj, Kolhapur, in Sessions Case No.19/2020. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the Applicant is in custody since 02/04/2020. He is in poor financial condition. There is nobody from his family who could have looked after his

interest in filing the Appeal. Therefore, the Applicant had to seek help of Legal Services Authority of this Court in filing the Appeal and therefore, there is delay of 163 days in filing the Appeal.

2. Learned APP left the question of condonation of delay to the discretion of the Court.
3. Considering these submissions and in the interest of justice, the delay of 163 days in filing the Appeal is condoned.
4. The Appeal be processed further.
5. Interim Application is disposed of.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)