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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 9686 OF 2025
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1730 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 9686 OF 2025**

Shiva Ravi Verma @ Mama

...Appellant/
Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Anr

...Respondents

Mr. Sandeep Bhupat Satkar, for the Applicant/Appellant.

Mr. S/ S/ Ghag, APP, for the Respondent-State.

Ms. Vilasini Subramanian, appointed for the Respondent.

**CORAM R. M. JOSHI, J.
DATED: 17 December 2025**

PC:-

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1. This application is filed for condonation of delay of 429 days in filing Appeal against the Judgment and Order dated 16th February 2024 passed in POCSO Special Case No. 458 of 2021.
2. Learned APP and learned Counsel for Respondent No. 2 oppose the application.

3. In view of the fact that the Appellant is in jail, any amount of delay in preferring Appeal against the Judgment of conviction deserves to be condoned. Hence, application stands allowed. Appeal be registered.

4. Interim Application is disposed of.

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5. Learned APP makes statement that the service of notice is effected on Respondent No. 2. Respondent No. 2 seeks legal aid. Hence, Ms. Vilasini Subramanian is appointed to represent Respondent No. 2.

6. By consent of both sides, stand over to 12 January 2026.

(R. M. JOSHI, J)