

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1772 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.10005 OF 2025**

Tausif Hashmat Shaikh

...Applicant

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Gaurav Bhawnani, for the Applicant.

Ms. Sharmila S. Kavshik, APP for the Respondent No.1-State.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.**

DATED : 12th JUNE, 2025

P.C. :-

1) This is an Application for condonation of delay of 32 days in preferring the Appeal against the judgment and order dated 28th January 2025, passed by the Sessions Judge, Dindoshi, Mumbai in Sessions Case No.294 of 2018.

2) Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the Applicant is in custody for about 7 years. The Applicant and his family are not in a good financial condition. Therefore, he could not engage an Advocate immediately. Some time was lost in collecting the papers and preparing the appeal memo.

- 3) Learned APP left the question of condonation of delay to the discretion of the Court.
- 4) Considering these submissions and in the interest of justice, the delay of 32 days in filing the Appeal is condoned.
- 5) The Appeal be processed further.
- 6) Interim Application is disposed of.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL J.)