

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1776 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.10007 OF 2025**

Abdul Sajjad Khan S/o Abdul Matin Khan ...Applicant
Vs.

The State, Union Territory of Dadra
and Nagar and Haveli and Daman and Diu & Anr. ...Respondents

Adv. Akshata B. Desai a/w Adv. Sahir Patel i/by Adv. Nitin Sejpai, for the Applicant.

Adv. Shubham Joshi on behalf of the Adv. H. S. Venegavkar, for the Respondent No.1-Union Territory.

Ms. Priyanka S. Rane, APP for the Respondent No.2-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 178 days in preferring the Appeal against the judgment and order dated 22nd August 2024, passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Daman in Sessions Case No.09 of 2020.

2) Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that, he is in custody for more than 4 years and 8 months. He is in poor financial condition. Therefore, it was difficult for him to make arrangement to engage a private Advocate. Some time was also lost in collecting the papers and filing the Appeal. Therefore, the delay be condoned.

- 3) Learned counsel appearing for both the Respondents do not have objection for condoning the delay.
- 4) Therefore, in the interest of justice, the delay of 178 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.)