

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2634 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 14487 OF 2025**

Gatlu Alias Nikhil Sunil Shirsath ..Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ..Respondents

Mr. Vaibhav Gaikwad for Applicant.
Mr. Vishwajit N. Sagare, APP for State/Respondent.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 23 JULY 2025

PC :

1. This is an application for condonation of the delay of three days in filing the Appeal against the Judgment and order dated 23.04.2025 passed by the learned Special Judge, Nashik, in Special (POCSO) Case No.382 of 2023.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the applicant is in a poor financial condition. There is no one to look-after his interests in his family. He could not file the Appeal through a private advocate. Therefore, he had to take help of the

Legal Services Authority of this Court in filing the Appeal. Because of this, there is a delay of three days as some time was lost in collecting the papers and preparing the Appeal.

3. Learned APP does not have serious objection for condoning the delay.

4. I have considered these submissions. There is a delay of only three days in filing the Appeal. It is satisfactorily explained by the learned counsel for the Applicant. Therefore, delay of three days in filing the Appeal is condoned. The Appeal be processed further.

5. The Application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)