

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2638 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 14495 OF 2025**

Mumtaz @ Lalla Mehmood Shah ..Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ..Respondents

Ms. NSK Ayubi for Applicant.
Mr. Shreekant H. Yadav, APP for State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 30 JULY 2025**

PC :

1. This is an application for condonation of the delay of 33 days in filing the Appeal against the Judgment and order dated 08.04.2025 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bhiwandi, in Special Case Child Prot. No.331 of 2019.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the Applicant is from a poor financial background. There was no one to look after his interests. The Applicant could file this appeal with the help of Legal Services Authority of this Court. Hence, there is a delay of 33 days in filing the Appeal.

3. Learned APP does not have any serious objection for condoning the delay.
4. Considering these submissions and in the interest of justice, the delay of 33 days in filing the Appeal is condoned. The Appeal be processed further.
5. The application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)