

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2693 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 14834 OF 2025**

Vasant Dhondiram Sutar ..Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ..Respondents

Mr. Madhusudan Pareek for Applicant.
Ms. Ranjana D. Humane, APP for State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 28 JULY 2025**

PC :

1. This is an application for condonation of the delay of 134 days in filing the Appeal against the Judgment and order dated 04.01.2025 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Islampur, in Sessions Case No.37 of 2023.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the applicant is in custody since May 2023. He is from a poor financial background. He had nobody to look after his interests. The Appeal is filed with the help of a legal aid counsel. Therefore, there is a delay of 134 days in filing the Appeal.

3. Learned APP does not have serious objection for condoning the delay.
4. Considering these submissions and in the interest of justice, the delay of 134 days in filing the Appeal is condoned. The Appeal be processed further.
5. The Application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)