

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2719 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 14915 OF 2025**

Ashutosh Krupashankar Choubey ..Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ..Respondents

Mr. K. M. Tripathi for Applicant.
Ms. Ranjana D. Humane, APP for State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 12 AUGUST 2025**

PC :

1. This is an application for condonation of the delay of 58 days in filing the Appeal against the Judgment and order dated 20.03.2025 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kalyan, in Special Case Child Protection No.173 of 2019.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the applicant is from Uttar Pradesh. His parents are in Uttar Pradesh. There was no one to look-after his interests. Therefore, he took some time to engage an advocate and some time was lost in collecting the necessary papers. Therefore, there is a delay of 58

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 58 days in filing the appeal is condoned. The Appeal be processed further.

5. The application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)