

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2725 OF 2025  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.15019 OF 2025**

Sandeep @ Rinku Rajendraprasad .... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. .... Respondents

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- Ms. Rebecca Gonsalvez, Advocate for Applicant.
- Ms. Ranjana D. Humane, APP for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.  
DATE : 29<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2025**

**P.C. :**

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 467 days in filing Appeal against the Judgment and Order dated 07/02/2024 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Vasai, in Special Case No.60/2016.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that he is in custody since July 2016. He is from poor financial background. He does not have any male member in his family to

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look after his interest. Even the present Appeal is filed with the help of Legal Services Authority of this Court. Therefore, there is delay of 467 days in filing the Appeal.

3. Learned APP does not have serious objection for condonation of delay.
4. Considering these submissions and in the interest of justice, the delay of 467 days in filing the Appeal is condoned.
5. The Appeal be processed further.
6. The Application is disposed of.

**(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)**