

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2732 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 15018 OF 2025**

Sandeep @ Rinku Rajendraprasad Yadav

..Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

..Respondents

Ms. Rebecca Gonsalvez for Applicant.

Mr. Vishwajit Sagare, 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 467 days in filing the Appeal against the Judgment and order dated 07.02.2024 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Vasai, in Special Case No.61 of 2016.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the Applicant is from a poor financial background. He has no one to look after his interests. He is in custody since 2016. Therefore, he could not engage a private advocate. The Appeal is filed with the help of Legal Services Authority of this Court. Some time was lost

in collecting the papers. Therefore, there is a delay of 467 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 467 days in filing the Appeal is condoned. The Appeal be processed further.

5. The application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)