

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2738 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 15046 OF 2025**

Gotiram Balu Jagtap

..Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

..Respondent

Mr. Akshay Bankapur, for Applicant.

Mr. Pankaj P. Devkar, 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 299 days in filing the Appeal against the Judgment and order dated 25.07.2024 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Nashik, in Sessions Case No.50 of 2021.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that he hails from a small village. His family is not educated, therefore, they were not aware of the steps required to be taken in filing the Appeal. He is also from a poor financial background. All this has caused delay of 299 days in filing the Appeal.

3. Learned APP does not have any serious objection for

condoning the delay.

4. Considering this situation and in the interest of justice, the delay of 299 days in filing the Appeal is condoned. The appeal be processed further.

5. The Application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)