

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2782 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 15301 OF 2025**

Omprakash Babulal Chauhan ..Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ..Respondents

Mr. Gaurav Parkar, for Applicant.
Mr. Vishwajit N. 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 385 days in filing the Appeal against the Judgment and order dated 03.05.2024 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Raigad-Alibag, in Sessions Case No.15 of 2021.
2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the applicant is not from Maharashtra. He is from a poor financial background. There is no one to look-after his interests. Therefore, there is delay of 385 days in filing the Appeal. The sentence imposed on him is R.I. for 7 years, out of which he is in custody for about four years. Therefore, the applicant could not arrange a

private advocate and file the Appeal expeditiously within limitation.

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

5. The Application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)