

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2851 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.15582 OF 2025

Govind Sadu Dive

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. Siddharth Gharat a/w Adv. Sahir Patel h/f Adv. Nitin Sejpai for the Applicant.

Ms. Kranti T. Hivrale, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : SUMAN SHYAM &
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.
DATED : 5th AUGUST, 2025

P.C. :-

1. Heard Mr. Gharat, learned Counsel for the Applicant and Ms. Hivrale, learned APP for the Respondent-State.

2. The Interim Application No.2851 of 2025 has been filed under Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 with a prayer to condone the delay of 43 days in preferring the connected Criminal Appeal. The Applicant is one of the co-accused who was convicted *inter alia* under Section 302 of the I.P.C. and sentenced to major punishment of life imprisonment.

3. In the Application, explanation for the delay has been furnished. We have perused the same. After going through the explanation

furnished by the Applicant and taking note of the fact that the Applicant has a statutory right to prefer an Appeal against the Judgment and Order of conviction, we are inclined to allow the Application.

4. The delay of 43 days in filing the Appeal, is hereby condoned.
5. Appeal be registered.
6. Interim Application stands disposed of.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(SUMAN SHYAM, J.)