

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3949 OF 2025  
IN  
APPEAL(ST)/21549/2025

Mohammed Kausar Abdul Kalam Shaikh .... Applicant

V/s.

State Of Maharashtra And Anr .... Respondents

Ms.Harshada Morey, for the Applicant.  
Mr.M.S. Sonavane, APP, for Respondent No.1 -State.

CORAM : R.M. JOSHI, J.

DATE : 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025

P.C:-

. The learned APP makes statement that, Respondent No.2 is duly served, she seeks Legal Aid.

2. In order to ensure that Respondent No.2 duly represent before this Court, Ms.Savvy Kolhekar, is appointed to represent Respondent No.2.

3. The learned counsel for the Appellant undertakes to provide the Appeal Memo as well as Interim Application to the appointed counsel.

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4. Heard.

5. By this Application, the Appellant/Applicant is seeking condonation of delay of 147 days in filing Appeal against judgment and order dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 in Special POSCO Case No.531 of 2021.

6. The learned APP and learned counsel for Respondent No.2 opposed the Application.

7. Since the Appellant is in jail, his liberty is curtailed that this is sufficient reason to condone the delay. The Application is allowed and Appeal be registered.

8. By consent of both sides, stand over to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

**(R.M. JOSHI, J.)**