



clarified that as a rule of thumb, judgments rendered shall be applicable retrospectively.

3. Therefore, in view of the judgment rendered by the Apex Court in *Celestium Financial* (*supra*), the present application seeking leave to appeal is remanded back to the learned Sessions Judge concerned with a direction to treat the same as filed under Section 372 of the Cr.P.C. and to dispose of by himself/herself or entrust it to appropriate Court for its disposal.
4. The application for condonation of delay shall be decided by the appellate Court, after providing opportunity of hearing to the opposite party.
5. The Registry is directed to send the complete paper-book and the record of the case to the learned Sessions Judge concerned forthwith.
6. Disposed of accordingly.

November 17, 2025
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No