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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**909 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 617 OF 2026
IN APPEAL ST/1569/2026**

RAVINDRA RAVAN SONAWANE

....Applicant

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

.....Respondent

Mr. S. S. Munot, Advocate h/f Mr. M. M. Baig, Advocate for the
applicant

Mr. V. K. Kotecha, APP for the respondents/State

CORAM : RAJNISH R. VYAS, J.

DATE : 18th FEBRUARY, 2026

PER COURT :

1. This is an application for condonation of delay of 128 days caused in preferring the appeal challenging the judgment of conviction dated 01-07-2025 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Dhule in Sessions Case No. 40/2017 for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 307, 324 & 323 of the IPC. The maximum sentence is of 5 years.

2. The learned Advocate for the applicant submitted that since the applicant is a poor person he could not file the appeal within time bound period.

3. I have gone through the pleadings made in the application and have given my thoughtful consideration to the arguments advanced. Since the conviction is of 5 years and delay of 128 days I am inclined to allow the application. Accordingly, the application is allowed. The delay is condoned.

5. Appeal be registered.

[RAJNISH R. VYAS, J.]

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