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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO.3 OF 2025

IN

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (MAIN) NO.958 OF 2024 (F)

STATE OF GOA, THR. PONDA POLICE

STATION

... APPLICANT

Versus

NAMVANT SAWANT

... RESPONDENT

Ms. Swati Kamat Wagh, Additional Public Prosecutor for the Applicant.

Ms Vahida Yelgar, Advocate for the Respondent.

**CORAM:- DR. NEELA GOKHALE &
AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR , JJ.**

DATED :- 11th June, 2026

P.C.:

1. This is an application seeking condonation of 49 days delay in making an application seeking leave to appeal against the judgment and order dated 30th July 2024, passed by the Fast Track Court (POCSO), Panaji, Goa, in Sessions Case (ORS)No.59/2018.

2. Heard Ms Swati Kamat Wagh, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the Applicant and Ms V. Yelgar, learned counsel for the Respondent.

3. We have perused the application and papers with the

assistance of the learned counsel. The reasons for 49 days delay are satisfactorily explained by the Applicant in the application.

4. For the reasons mentioned in the application, the delay of 49 days in making an application seeking leave to appeal against the acquittal order is condoned. The appeal be registered and numbered accordingly.

5. The Criminal Misc. Application stands disposed of.

6. List the appeal on 31st July 2026.

AMIT S. JAMSANDEKAR , J. DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.