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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3060 OF 2025

(DELAY)

IN

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL (STATE) (ST) NO. 16535 OF 2025

The State Of Maharashtra

....Applicant

V/s

Hemraj Prakash Nikam

....Respondent

Ms. Sharmila S. Kaushik, APP for Applicant / State.

Mr. Mohan C.Kumbhar i/b. Dilip B. Shinde for Respondent.

CORAM : M.M. SATHAYE, J.

DATE : 22nd APRIL, 2026

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties. This is an application by State (original Complainant) seeking leave to file appeal challenging the order of acquittal. There is delay of 78 days in filing the application.
2. Learned counsel for sole Respondent (original accused) undertakes to file vakalatnama. He opposes delay condonation application contending that sufficient cause is not made out. No reply is filed.
3. Considering the extent of delay and the averments in the application, sufficient cause is made out. The delay is condoned.
4. Interim application is disposed of in above terms.

(M.M. SATHAYE, J.)