

Priya Soparkar

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST.) NO. 19562 OF 2025  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3581 OF 2025  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST.) NO. 19562 OF 2025

Mohammad Guddu @ Dilkash Mohd. Habibulla  
Shaikh

...Appellant

*Versus*

The State of Maharashtra and anr.

...Respondents

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**Ms. Sarika Agarwal** i/by Ms. Krupali H. Rajani, for the Appellant.  
**Ms. S. K. Gajre, APP**, for the State.  
**Ms. Vilasini Balsubramanian**, for the Respondent No.2.

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**CORAM:** R. M. JOSHI, J.

**DATED:** 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2026.

**PC:-**

1. This Interim Application is for condonation of delay caused in challenging the judgment and order dated 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 passed by the Special Judge under POCSO Act, Thane in Special (P) Case No.900 of 2021.
2. Heard learned counsel for both the sides.
3. Admittedly, the Appellant is in jail. His liberties are curtailed.
4. Hence, the following order:-

**ORDER**

- (i) Application stands allowed in terms of prayer clause (a).
- (ii) Appeal be registered.

5. At the request of the learned counsel for the Appellant, stand over to 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)