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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) 20462 OF 2025

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3766 OF 2025

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Dinesh Shribharat Mandal

...Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra And Anr

...Respondents

Mr. Shilpan Gaonkar a/w Mr. Samarth Sadavarte, for the
Appellant.

Mrs. Shilpa Gajare, APP for the Respondent – State.

Mr. Tohid Shaikh, for the Respondent No. 2.

CORAM: R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATED: 17th JANUARY, 2026.

PC:-

1. This Application is for condonation of delay of 146 days caused in Appeal against the Judgment and Order dated 12th March, 2025 passed in Special Case No. 318 of 2021.
2. Mr. Shilpan Gaonkar, Learned Counsel appearing for the Appellant submits that the Appellant is in jail and therefore the delay needs to be condoned.
3. Application is opposed by Learned A.P.P. and Counsel for the

Respondent No. 2.

4. Since the Appellant is in jail and his liberties are restricted, that itself becomes a ground for condonation of delay. Hence Application stands allowed in terms of the prayer clause (a)

5. The Interim Application is allowed and disposed of.

6. Criminal Appeal (ST) NO. 20462 OF 2025 be registered.

7. Issue notice to the Respondents.

8. Mrs. Shilpa Gajare, Learned A.PP waives service on behalf of Respondent – State.

9. Mr. Tohid Shaikh, Learned Counsel, appointed for Respondent No. 2 vide Court's Order dated 7th January, 2025 in CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) 20462 OF 2025 & INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3766 OF 2025 is present and waives service of notice.

10. Stand over to **29th January, 2026.**

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)