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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 26323 OF 2025
ALONGWITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4826 OF 2025
ALONGWITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4828 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 26323 OF 2025
ALONGWITH
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 691 OF 2022**

Kishor Prakash Shinde ...Appellant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Mr. Jagdish Shetty for the Appellant.
Ms. Sangita Phad, APP for Respondent/State.

**CORAM: MANISH PITALE &
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.**

DATE: 21st JANUARY 2026.

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INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4826 OF 2025

1. By this Application the Applicant (Original Accused) is seeking condonation of delay of 2355 days in filing the accompanying Appeal to challenge the judgment and order of the Trial Court convicting and sentencing him alongwith another accused person for the offence under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, 1866. The applicant was sentenced to suffer imprisonment for life.

2. Although the delay is considerable, we find that throughout the Applicant has remained behind bars. Upon registration of offence he was arrested on 12th July 2014 and thereafter he has continued in custody.

Having remained in custody the Applicant was unable to immediately approach this Court to file the accompanying Appeal.

3. We are satisfied that sufficient ground is made out for condoning the delay. Accordingly, delay is condoned.

4. Having heard Learned Counsel for the Appellant, the Appeal is admitted. Tag alongwith Criminal Appeal No. 691 of 2022.

5. Interim Application No. 4828 of 2025 for suspension of sentence and release on bail shall be listed for consideration on 10th February 2026 (High on Board).

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)