

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 530 OF 2026
IN
CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ST) NO. 1937 OF 2026
(FOR LEAVE TO FILE APPEAL)

Mr. Tanmay Kate i/b Mr. Vipul Dushing for the Respondent No.1.

P.C. :

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2. A perusal of the application for delay condonation reveals that the delay of 69 days was largely due to the fact that the papers were scrutinized by the Law and Judiciary Department and relevant permissions were obtained thereafter and received by the office of the Public Prosecutor on 15th September, 2025. It is pleaded that the delay is neither intentional nor deliberate.

3. On behalf of the respondent No.1, it is submitted that the delay ought not to be condoned since the application does not make out the case for condonation of delay.

4. A perusal of the application, more particularly, para 2 makes out good and sufficient cause for condonation of delay which in our opinion is neither intentional nor deliberate. In these circumstances, the delay requires to be condoned.

5. The delay of 69 days caused in filing the aforesaid criminal application for leave to file appeal stands condoned.

6. The interim application is accordingly disposed of.

ASHISH S. CHAVAN, J.

SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.