

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1180 OF 2026****IN****CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 7541 OF 2026**

Kailas @ Kalu Raghunath Walhekar

...Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. M.S. Mulla a/w Mr. Rajdeep Sitapure for the Appellant/Applicant.
Ms. M.H. Mhatre, A.P.P. for Respondent-State.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
KAMAL KHATA, JJ.**

DATE : 18th APRIL 2026

P.C. :

1) This is an Application for condonation of delay of 1135 days in preferring an Appeal against conviction.

2) Learned Advocate for the Applicant submitted that, since the date of his arrest i.e. 16th February, 2018, the Applicant is behind bars and on the date and after the pronouncement of the impugned Judgment and Order, for want of legal and financial assistance he could not prefer Appeal within the period of limitation. He submitted that, in the said circumstances the delay has occurred.

3) In view of the above, for the reasons stated in the Application and in the interest of justice, we are inclined to condoned the delay.

The delay is accordingly condoned and Application is allowed in terms of prayer clauses (a) and (b).

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)