



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPA) NO. 17 OF 2026
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST.) NO. 143 OF 2026

VITTHAL ASHOKRAO ZADE
VS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR.

*Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders.*

Court's or Judge's order

Shri M.V.Acharya, Advocate for appellant/applicant.
Shri B.M.Lonare, APP for respondent/State.
Shri N.D.Dawda, Advocate for respondent no. 2.

CORAM : NEERAJ P.DHOTE, J.
DATE : 30/01/2026

This is an application for condonation of 32 days delay in preferring the Appeal under Section 14-A of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for short, 'SC & ST Act').

2. Heard learned counsel for the Appellant/Applicant, learned APP for the State and learned counsel for Respondent no. 2.

3. For the reasons stated in the application, the application is **allowed** and aforesaid delay is **condoned**.

4. Office to register the Appeal.

5. Accordingly, the application stands **disposed of**.

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1. Issue notice to the Respondents.

2. Shri B.M.Lonare, learned APP waives notice for Respondent no. 1/State.
3. Shri N.D.Dawda, learned Advocate waives notice for Respondent no. 2.
4. Stand over to two weeks.

(NEERAJ P.DHOTE, J.)

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