



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 59 OF 2026
IN
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 119 OF 2026
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 693 OF 2026

SAURABH S/O AJAY RAUT

Vs.

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR. POLICE STATION OFFICER AND OTHER

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

Mr. Arvind Moon a/w Jaishree Junghare, Advocate for the Appellant.
Mr. B. M. Lonare, APP for the State.
Ms Sonali Khobragade, Appointed Advocate for Respondent No.2.

CORAM : NEERAJ P. DHOTE, J.

DATE : 10th FEBRUARY, 2026.

1. Victim is personally present before this Court. She prays for legal aid.
2. Ms Sonali Khobragade is appointed to represent Respondent No.2/Victim in this case.
3. Learned Advocate for the Appellant to provide the copies of papers to the appointed Advocate, if not supplied earlier.

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4. This is an application for condonation of delay of 899 days in preferring an appeal for conviction.

5. Heard Learned Advocate for the Appellant, Learned APP for the State and learned advocate for Respondent No.2.

6. For the reasons mentioned in the application, the application is allowed in terms of its prayer clause (i) and the same is disposed of.

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7. This is an appeal against conviction.

8. Admit.

9. Issue notice to the Respondents.

10. Learned APP waives service of notice for the Respondent-State.

11. Ms Sonali Khobragade, Learned Advocate waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.2.

12. Call record and proceedings with paper-book.

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13. This is an application for suspension of sentence.

14. Issue notice to the Respondents.

15. Learned APP waives service of notice for the Respondent-State.

16. Ms Sonali Khobragade, Learned Advocate waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.2.

17. List the application on 26th February 2026.

(NEERAJ P. DHOTE, J.)

MJ Jadhav