



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4536 OF 2025

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL (STAMP) NO. 24695 OF 2025

Rajesh Laxman BorichaApplicant

Vs.

State Of MaharashtraRespondent

Mr. Kartik Garg, Appointed Advocate through Legal Aid for the Applicant.
Smt. PP. Shinde APP, for the Respondent-State.

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

DATE : 6th MAY, 2026.

PC.:-

- 1) This is an Application for condonation of delay of 301 days in preferring present Criminal Appeal against conviction.
- 2) Mr. Garg, learned Advocate appointed to represent Applicant submitted that, since the date of arrest, the Applicant is behind bars and on the date of pronouncement of impugned Judgment and Order dated 6th December, 2024, for want of legal and financial assistance, he could not prefer an Appeal within the period of limitation. He submitted that, subsequently the Applicant filed an Application with the High Court Legal



Services Committee, Mumbai for appointment of an Advocate to represent him and after appointment of the learned Advocate, present Application along with substantive Appeal are filed. That, in the said entire process, the delay has occurred.

3) In view thereof, for the reasons stated in Application and in the interest of justice, delay is condoned and Application is allowed in terms of prayer clauses (a) and (b).

(KAMAL KHATA, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)

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