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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

**CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO.60 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.641 OF 2024(F)**

PITAMBER MALIK,
PRESENTLY LODGED IN
COLVALE JAIL, COLVALE ... APPLICANT

Versus

STATE OF GOA, THR. P.I.
MAPUSA POLICE
STATION AND ANR. ... RESPONDENTS

Mr Sagar Dhargalkar, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr Nikhil Vaze, Additional Public Prosecutor for the Respondents.

**CORAM: DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ. &
M. S. KARNIK, J.**

DATE: 26th SEPTEMBER 2024

P.C. :

1. This is an application seeking condonation of delay in filing the accompanying appeal which has been preferred challenging the judgment and order dated 16.08.2023 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, North Goa, Panaji in Sessions Case (302) No.6/2021, whereby the appellant has been convicted and sentenced to undergo life imprisonment and to pay a fine of ₹10,000/- for offence punishable under

Section 302 of IPC. Having regard to the averments made in the application seeking condonation of delay, we are satisfied that the delay has been sufficiently explained. Accordingly, delay in filing the accompanying appeal is hereby condoned.

2. The Criminal Misc. Application No.60 of 2024 is disposed of.

M. S. KARNIK, J.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE