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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.154 OF 2015
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.634 OF 2014.

Uttam Anna Lande ... Applicant.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra Respondent

Applicant through jail.

Mr. H. J. Dedhia, A.P.P., for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : P.V.HARDAS &
DR. SHALINI PHANSALKAR-JOSHI, J.J.

DATE : 11TH FEBRUARY, 2015.

P.C. :

1. By this application, the applicant prays for twin reliefs i.e. i) that the counsel from the Legal Aid Panel be appointed to represent him in the pending appeal and (ii) to expedite the hearing of the appeal.

2. It appears that the applicant is in jail since 2010 and has undergone more than four years of imprisonment. We accordingly allow this application and direct that the counsel from the Legal Aid Panel be appointed to represent the applicant in the pending appeal. The hearing of

the appeal is expedited and the appeal be added to the final hearing board at its appropriate place on the board from 1st April, 2015.

3. Application is allowed as indicated above.

[DR. SHALINI PHANSALKAR-JOSHI, J.]

[P.V.HARDAS, J.]