

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 21 OF 2016  
IN  
CRI. W.P.NO. 4400 OF 2015**

Shivaji Bhikaji Gawde

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra

.. Respondent

None for the Petitioner

Mrs. U.V.Kejriwal A.P.P. for the State

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**CORAM : SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI AND  
MRS. MRIDULA BHATKAR, JJ.**

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**DATED : AUGUST 03, 2016**

**P.C.:**

1        The petitioner has preferred this application and Writ Petition No. 4400 of 2015 through jail. In this application, the petitioner has prayed that an advocate be appointed from the Legal Aid Panel. He has also prayed in this application for expeditious hearing of his petition.

2        In view of the prayer of the petitioner, we appoint advocate Mr. Prosper D'Souza who is on the panel of Advocates of the High Court Legal Services Committee, to represent the

petitioner in the Writ Petition and place the Writ Petition for final hearing at the stage of admission.

3 In view of the above, the application is allowed and is disposed of accordingly.

**[ MRS. MRIDULA BHATKAR, J.]**

**[ SMT. V.K.TAHILRAMANI, J. ]**

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