

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 5722 OF 2021  
WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1433 OF 2021  
AND  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1434 OF 2021

Ramchandra Dattatraya Powar. ... Appellant.  
V/s.  
The State of Maharashtra. ... Respondent.

Ms.P.P.Shinde, APP for the Respondent- State.

**CORAM :** NITIN JAMDAR AND  
C. V. BHADANG, JJ.

**DATE :** 20 July 2021.

**P.C. :**

This appeal is filed through jail. The Appellant is sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life. Appeal is admitted.

2. Rule 31 of Chapter XXVI of the Bombay High Court Appellate Side Rules, 1960 provides for appointment of advocate for undefended accused at the Government cost. The appointment has to be made by the Deputy Registrar in the categories listed in the said Rule. The Registry to examine the said position and proceed to take necessary steps. If the case does not fall within the ambit of

Rule 31, the Registrar (Judicial) will appoint an advocate from the panel of the Legal Aid to represent the Appellant in appeal and in the bail application i.e. Interim Application No.1433/2021.

3. So far as Interim Application No.1434/2021 for legal aid is concerned, the same stands disposed of.

(C.V. BHADANG, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)