

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2873 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.327 OF 1997**

Nimba Hiranman Ahire Applicant

versus

State of Maharashtra Respondent

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- Mr. Somnath Thengal, Advocate for Applicant.
- Mr. Rohan V. Bhogle h/f Mr. Sandeep R. Karnik (appointed through Legal Aid Panel), Advocate for Applicant.
- Smt. J. S. Lohokare, APP for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 05th SEPTEMBER, 2022**

P.C. :

1. This application is filed in Criminal Appeal No.327 of 1997. On 25/07/2022 an order was passed requesting the legal services authority of this Court to appoint a suitable advocate from their panel as nobody had appeared for the Appellant. This is an old Appeal. Nobody had appeared on 16/06/2022 as well.

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2. Today, advocate Mr.Somnath Thengal appears for the Applicant/Appellant and submits that he has instructions to represent the Applicant/Appellant and he has already filed Vakalatnama for the Applicant.
3. In this view of the matter, since the Applicant is represented by a private advocate, he can be permitted to argue this Appeal.
4. Mr. Sandeep R. Karnik, was appointed through legal aid panel. He is relieved from his responsibilities of appearing in this Appeal. The Appeal be added to the final hearing board commencing from 12/09/2022.
5. Interim Application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)