

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 17966 OF 2024****WITH****INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3396 OF 2024****Prashant Ashok Pawar****....Appellant****V/s.****The State of Maharashtra and Anr.****....Respondents**

Mr. Narayan G. Rokade, for the Appellant.**Ms. Anuja S. Gotad, APP for the Respondent-State.**

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.**Date : 30 AUGUST 2024.****P.C. :**

- 1) Heard the learned counsel for the Appellant.
- 2) Issue notice to Respondent No.2, returnable on **24 September 2024**. The Investigating Officer shall record statement of Respondent No.2 as to whether he desires to engage private advocate or be represented through Legal Aid Advocate. Statement of Respondent No.2 be produced on the next date of hearing.

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]