



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1501 OF 2023

AJIT SURESHCHANDRA PATHAK ..APPLICANT
VS.
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR. ..RESPONDENTS

Adv. Nitin Sejpal for the Applicant.
Adv. Trupti Khamkar for Respondent No.2.
Adv. S.A. Karmakar, APP for the Stat.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 20, 2024

P.C. :

- 1.** I am informed that the victim has expired during the pendency of this application due to Cardio-Respiratory Failure. In this view of the matter, the present application has become infructuous. The applicant is at liberty to take appropriate steps.
- 2.** The application stands disposed of accordingly.
- 3.** I appreciate the valuable assistance rendered by Advocate Trupti Khamkar, who appeared on behalf of respondent No.2 in this proceeding. Her engagement may be regularized by the Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)