

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.168 OF 2024

Hemant Kailash Kate ...Appellant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr. ...Respondents

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Mr. Niranjan Mundargi *with Ms Keral Mehta for the Appellant.*

Ms Shilpa Gajare-Dhumal, *APP for Respondent No.1-State.*
Mr. Dhage, PSI, Sangvi Police Station- Pimpri Chinchwad.

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

DATED : 13 JUNE 2024.

PC:

1. The concerned Investigating Officer shall record statement of Respondent No.2 as to whether he desires to engage an Advocate of his choice or to avail services of an Advocate through Panel of legal aid. The statement of Respondent No.2 shall be produced before the Court on the next date of hearing.

2. List the appeal for further consideration on **1 July 2024**.

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]