

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 238 OF 2024**

Vishal Ankkanna Shinde

....Appellant

: Versus :

State of Maharashtra & Anr.

....Respondents

Mr. Veerdhawal Deshmukh i/by. Hulyalkar & Associates, for the Appellant.

Ms. Shilpa K. Gajare-Dhumal, for the Respondents.

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

Dated : 9 September 2024.

P.C. :

1) By statement of Respondent No.2 recorded on 12 June 2024, his desire to engage private advocate was noted. Accordingly, Criminal Appeal was adjourned on 15 July 2024 in order to enable the Second Respondent to engage his advocate. However till date, Respondent No.2 has failed to engage any Advocate for defending the Appeal. The Appeal cannot be kept pending indefinitely till Respondent No. 2 engages his Advocate. In that view of the matter, Mr. Ankur Pahade is appointed to represent Respondent No.2. Appellant to serve copy of the Appeal on Mr. Ankur Pahade, advocate on panel of legal aid. List the Appeal on **25 September 2024.**

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]

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