

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 494 OF 2024

Harshad @ Harshavardan Ashok Tikote

...Appellant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and anr.

....Respondents

Mr. Prashant S. Hagare, for the Appellant.

Ms. Shilpa Gajare-Dhumal, APP for Respondent-State.

Police Constable, M.D. Gosavi, Indapur Police Station present.

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

Dated : 10 June 2024.

P.C. :

1. At the request of the learned counsel for the Appellant, list the Appeal on **18 June 2024**.

2. Learned APP shall record statement of Respondent No.2-Complainant as to whether he proposes to engage Advocate to oppose the Appeal. It is made clear that if Respondent No.2 fails to engage Advocate on the next day of hearing, this Court shall proceed to appoint Advocate to represent Respondent No.2, considering the fact that the question of liberty of the Appellant is involved.

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