

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 701 OF 2024

Devidas @ Deva Balasaheb Khedkar

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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None for Applicant.

Ms. Anuja Gotad, APP for Respondent No.1- State.

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CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE J.

DATE : 25 JULY 2024.

P.C. :-

- 1) This is an Appeal filed under the Provisions of Section 14A of the Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (S.C.S.T. Act) challenging the order dated 6 May 2024 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Kalyan rejecting the application filed by the Appellant for regular bail.
- 2) Issue notice to Respondent No.2, returnable on 19 August 2024.
- 3) The concerned Investigating Officer shall record the statement of

Respondent No. 2 as whether she wants to engage private advocate or to avail services of Legal Aid Panel Advocate. The statement shall be placed before the Court on the next date of hearing.

[SANDEEP V. MARNE J.]