

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1142 OF 2024

Vikas Maruti Karande
V/s.

...Appellant

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Balwant Salunkhe *for the Appellant.*

Ms. Shilpa K. Gajare-Dhumal, *APP for Respondent No.1-State.*

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

Dated : 21 October 2024.

P.C. :

1. Heard the learned counsel for the Appellant.
2. Issue notice to Respondent No.2 through Investigating Officer, returnable on **11 November 2024**. Investigating Officer shall record statement of Respondent No.2 as to whether she is desirous of engaging private Advocate or seeks to avail the services of Legal Aid Panel Advocate. The statement shall be produced before the Court on the next date of hearing.

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]