

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1304 OF 2024

Rahul Vinod Patharwat

....Appellant

V/S

State of Maharashtra & Anr.

....Respondents

Ms. Shivani Kondekar a/w Mr. Ishan Paradkar and
Mr. Ashish Kachole *for the Appellant.*

Ms. Shilpa K. Gajare-Dhumal, APP *for Respondent / State.*

*Mr. Shrikant D. Waghmare, PSI, Ichalkaranji Police Station,
Kolhapur present in Court.*

**CORAM: SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.
DATE : 18 DECEMBER 2024.**

P.C.:

1 Heard Ms. Kondekar, the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant.

2 Issue notice to Respondent No.2, returnable on **14 January 2025.**

3 The concerned Investigating Officer shall record statement of Respondent No.2-Complainant as to whether she wishes to engage private advocate or to avail services of Legal Aid Advocate. The statement should be produced before the next date of hearing.

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(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)