

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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2810 OF 2024

Somnath Eknath Kasbe	...	Applicant
Versus		
The State of Maharashtra & Anr.	...	Respondents

Ms. Shilpa Kapil a/w Ravi S. Kotian and Mallika Pujari i/by Pankaj Shinde for the Applicant.

Mr. Prasanna P. Malshe, APP for Respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Balaji Dahiphale, P.I., Andheri Police Station.

**CORAM: MANISH PITALE, J.
DATE : 3rd SEPTEMBER 2024**

P.C. :

. As per the order dated 30th July 2024, the Investigating Officer has served the respondent No.2.

2. The learned APP has tendered the written instructions received in that regard, as also proof of the service of notice on respondent No.2. The documents are taken on record.

3. This Court is informed that the respondent No.2 is present in the Court. The respondent No.2 submits that this Court may provide legal aid.

4. Ms. Kanchan Pawar, Advocate is present in Court and her name is also in the panel of Advocates maintained by the High Court Legal Services Committee. In that light, Ms. Kanchan

Pawar, Advocate is appointed to appear on behalf of respondent No.2.

5. The applicant shall provide an additional set of papers to Ms. Kanchan Pawar, Advocate, so that she would be able to assist this Court on the next date of hearing.

6. List this application for further consideration on 11th September 2024, to be included in the supplementary list.

MANISH PITALE, J.