

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.841 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.180 OF 2024**

Sadaru @ Sadaruddin Asif Kazi Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. Respondents

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- Mr. Azimuddin Kazi a/w Rizwan Khan a/w Somesh Gandhi i/b. N.N. Kazi & Associates, Advocate for Applicant.
- Mr. Shrikant H. Yadav, APP for the State/Respondent.
- Ms. Hiral B. Thakkar, appointed advocate for Respondent No.2.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 10th SEPTEMBER, 2024

P.C. :

1. The Legal Services Authority of this Court has appointed Ms. Hiral B. Thakkar to represent the Respondent No.2. The Respondent No.2's father is present in the Court. Through learned APP, he requested the Court to appoint some other advocate.

2. I do not find any fault with the appointed advocate.

This request from the Respondent No.2's father is rather unfair

to the appointed advocate. However, in the interest of justice, the Legal Services Authority of this Court is requested to appoint another advocate from their panel to represent the Respondent No.2, to avoid any allegations against the appointed advocate.

3. Hence, the following order :

ORDER

- (i) The Legal Services Authority of this Court is requested to appoint another advocate from their panel to represent the Respondent No.2.
- (ii) The office shall hand over all the necessary papers to the appointed advocate.
- (iii) The earlier appointed advocate Ms. Hiral B. Thakkar, is relieved of her responsibilities to represent the Respondent No.2.
- (iv) Stand over to 09/10/2024.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)