

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.995 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.245 OF 2024**

Arbaz Mehmood Pathan and Anr. ..Applicants
Versus
The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

Ms. Neha R. Kokare, Advocate for the Applicants.
Mr. Shrikant H. Yadav, APP for the Respondent-State.
Mr. Vivek Arote (Appointed today by Court to represent
Respondent No.2)

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 2nd JULY, 2024

P.C. :

1. The order dated 23rd April 2024 shows that notice is issued to Respondent No.2 but there is no Respondent No.2 in this Appeal. There is no party to whom the compensation is awarded. However, learned APP states that the first informant is present in the Court and he is seeking the assistance of a legal aid counsel.

2. Considering the order dated 23rd April 2024, the learned counsel for the Applicant is directed to add the first

informant as the Respondent No.2. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.

3. Mr. Arote is present in the Court. He is on the legal aid panel. Therefore, he is appointed to represent the first informant-Respondent No.2 in this case. The office shall hand over all the necessary papers to the appointed advocate.

4. Stand over to 30th July 2024.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)