

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

**CRI-INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1831 OF 2024
IN
CR. APPEAL NO. 408 OF 2024**

Santosh Abaso Bhoite ...Applicant
Versus
State Of Maharashtra And Anr. ...Respondents

Mr. Vaibhav R Gaikwad for the Applicant.
Mr. V. A. Kulkarni, App for the Respondent No. 1-State

CORAM : M. M. SATHAYE, J.

DATED : 5th DECEMBER 2024

P.C.:

1. Office note shows that the Respondent No. 2/Victim is served, however, report from the concerned investigating officer is awaited. Learned APP submits that considering the background of the Respondent No. 2 and her family, legal aid may be needed.
2. Considering that nobody is appearing for the Respondent No. 2 despite service, the Secretary Legal Aid Services Authority is directed to appoint a suitable Advocate to represent the Respondent No. 2, as per applicable rules. Necessary copies be supplied to the appointed Advocate.
3. Stand over to 13/12/2024.

(M. M. SATHAYE, J.)