

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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL (STAMP) NO.26525 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.5306 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (STAMP) NO.26525 OF 2024**

Sanjay Balkrushna Gaikwad

...Appellant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. K.S. Patil i/b. Ms. Saili Dhuru for the Appellant.

Ms. Shilpa K. Gajare-Dhumal, APP for Respondent No.1-State.

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

DATED : 20 December 2024.

P.C.:

1) Heard Mr. Patil, the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant.

2) Issue notice to Respondent No.2, returnable on **8 January 2025**. Leave is granted to serve Respondent No.2 by private service. Investigating Officer shall record statement of

Respondent No.2 as to whether he is desirous of engaging private Advocate or seeks to avail the services of Legal Aid Panel Advocate. The statement shall be produced before the Court on the next date of hearing.

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]