

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2016 OF 2025

Kishor Sanjay Kambale

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondent

Mr. B. A. Lawate, learned Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Pandurang H. Gaikwad , learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

PSI Mr. Shahbaj Mahmad Sharif Shaikh attached to Bhudargad Police Station, District-Kolhapure is present in the Court.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 2nd JULY 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. B. A. Lawate, learned Advocate for the Applicant and Mr. Pandurang Gaikwad, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

2. By order dated 10th June 2025, notice was issued to Respondent No. 2.

3. Mr. Pandurang Gaikwad, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent submits that Respondent No. 2 is served and a request is made from Respondent No. 2 seeking appointment of a lawyer from the Legal-aid Panel to represent him. He tenders a letter dated 27th June 2025 addressed by Respondent No. 2 for such request, which is taken on record and marked as "X" for identification.

4. Considering the request of Respondent No. 2, Ms. Ashwini Achari, learned Advocate on the Legal-aid Panel of this Court, who is present in the Court, is appointed to represent Respondent No. 2.
5. Ms. Ashwini Achari, learned Advocate has agreed to appear and represent the Complainant/Respondent No. 2 in the present Bail Application.
6. Mr. Pandurang Gaikwad, learned A.P.P. is requested to instruct the Investigating Officer to inform Respondent No. 2 about the appointment of Advocate to represent him in the present Application.
7. Mr. B. A. Lawate, learned Advocate for the Applicant assures the Court to furnish entire record to Ms. Ashwini Achari, learned Appointed Advocate within a period of two days from today.
8. At the joint request of the parties, list the matter on **16th July 2025**.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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