

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.965 OF 2024

Santosh Chandru ThoratAppellant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra
and anotherRespondents

Mr. Mohommad Abdi, Advocate for the Appellant.
Mr. S.R. Agarkar, APP for the Respondent No.1-State.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
S.M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 17th FEBRUARY, 2025

P.C. :

1. Learned APP states that the grand-mother of the victim was served in this case and she has prayed that a Legal Aid Counsel be provided to her. He has produced a report to that effect, which is taken on record.

2. Considering this prayer, the Legal Services Authority of this Court is requested to appoint a suitable Advocate from their panel to represent her. The Legal Services Authority of this Court shall take into consideration that this is

a Confirmation Case and, therefore, a suitably experienced counsel be appointed. The office shall hand over all necessary papers, including the paper book, to the appointed counsel. The matter be listed for directions on 24.3.2025.

(S.M. MODAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)

Deshmane (PS)