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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1837 OF 2024

Prakash Ratanaram Patel

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Avesh Qureshi, Advocate h/for Wahab Khan for Applicant.
 - Mr. R.M. Pethe, APP for Respondent No.1 – State.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 20, 2025.

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Qureshi, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Pethe, learned APP for Respondent No.1 – State.

2. The orders dated 12.02.2025 and 14.02.2025 stand complied with.

3. Mr. Pethe has obtain instructions from the concerned Investigating Officer in respect of consent of Respondent No.2 for legal representation. Hence, I am inclined to appoint Ms. Shraddha Pawar, (Mobile No.8828963211), through the High Court Legal Aid Services Committee of this Court to represent and espouse the cause of Respondent No.2 forthwith.

4. The High Court Legal Aid Services Committee of this Court is directed to give appointment letter and papers of the matter to

Advocate Ms. Pawar forthwith in accordance with law to represent and espouse the cause of Respondent No.2 through the Legal Aid.

5. As also, Mr. Qureshi, learned Advocate for Applicant is directed to serve a copy of the Bail Application on Ms. Pawar, Advocate appointed to represent Respondent No.2.

6. Appointed Advocate is directed to take instructions from Respondent No.2 and get prepared in the matter.

7. Investigating Officer is directed to give the number and mobile number of the appointed Advocate to Respondent No.2 / her legal guardian.

8. Let the above exercise be carried out within a period of one week from today.

9. Stand over to **06th March, 2025**. To be placed on the 'Supplementary Board'.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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