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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2141 OF 2024

Pritesh Deepak Patankar

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Vashistha Kumar Arora i/by Navin D. Shrivastava, Advocate Applicant.
- Ms. Shilpa K. Gajare – Dhumal, APP for Respondent No.1 – State.
- Mr. Ajay Karade, API and Mr. Bajrang Desai, PSI – Samata Nagar Police Station present.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 28, 2025.

P.C.:

- 1.** Heard Mr. Arora, learned Advocate for Applicant and Ms. Gajare - Dhumal, learned APP for Respondent No.1 – State.
- 2.** Ms. Gajare - Dhumal, learned APP would submit that the order dated 07.02.2025 stands complied with.
- 3.** In that view of the matter, I am inclined to appoint Ms. Mallika Sharma, (Mobile No.9820725665), 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. Sharma forthwith in accordance with law to represent and espouse the cause of Respondent No.2 through the Legal Aid.

5. As also, Mr. Arora, learned Advocate for Applicant is directed to serve a copy of the Bail Application on Ms. Sharma, 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 **02nd April 2025**. To be listed on the 'Supplementary Board'.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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