

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2250 OF 2024

Ganesh Shivaji Lokhande

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. Aditya Salve a/w Mr. Abbas Z. Mookhtiar, learned Advocates for the Applicant.

Mr. Tanveer G. Khan, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

Ms. Reena Prajapati (appointed Advocate through Legal-aid Panel), learned Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

HC-51 Mr. S. A. Raut attached to Chandwad Police Station, District-Nashik is present in the Court.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 30th JULY 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Aditya Salve, learned Advocate for the Applicant and Mr. Tanveer Khan, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.
2. On 12th June 2025, notice was issued to Respondent No. 2.
3. Mr. Tanveer Khan, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent submits that Respondent No. 2 is served and a request is received from him seeking appointment of an Advocate from the Legal-aid Panel to represent him.
4. In view of the request made by Respondent No. 2 for legal assistance, Ms. Reena Prajapati, learned Advocate on the Legal-aid

Panel of this Court, who is present in the Court, is requested to represent Respondent No. 2.

5. At the request of the Court, Ms. Reena Prajapati, learned Advocate has agreed to appear and represent the Complainant/Respondent No. 2 in the present Bail Application.

6. Mr. Tanveer Khan, learned A.P.P is requested to communicate Respondent No. 2 about the appointment of Ms. Reena Prajapati, learned Advocate, as his lawyer to represent him in the present Bail Application. Maharashtra Legal-aid Committee to take a note of appointment of Ms. Reena Prajapati, learned Advocate, under the Legal-aid Scheme to represent Respondent No. 2 in the present Bail Application.

7. Mr. Aditya Salve, learned Advocate for the Applicant assures the Court to furnish a copy of entire paper-book of the present Bail Application to Ms. Reena Prajapati, learned Appointed Advocate within a period of one week from today.

8. Ms. Reena Prajapati, learned Appointed Advocate seeks some time to prepare in the matter.

9. At the request of Ms. Reena Prajapati, learned Appointed Advocate and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **2nd September 2025**.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]