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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2525 OF 2024

Durgesh Bhaskar Mazi

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Ms. Sana Shaikh a/w. Ms. Nisha Lakariya and Ruha Shaikh
Advocates for Applicant.
 - Ms. Rajeshree V. Newton, APP for Respondent No.1 – State.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MARCH 18, 2025.

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Shaikh, learned Advocate for Applicant and Ms. Newton, learned APP for Respondent No.1 – State.

2. The order dated 24.02.2025 stands complied with.

3. Ms. Newton informs the Court that consent from Respondent No.2 for appointment of Advocate through Legal Aid has been received. The said consent is placed on record. She would submit that Advocate Mr. Omkar Nagvekar had appeared during the previous Bail Application for Respondent No.2 and hence he be appointed in the present Bail Application.

4. In that view of the matter, I am inclined to appoint Mr. Omkar Nagvekar, Advocate practicing in this Court (Mobile No. 9049908484), through the High Court Legal Aid Services Committee of

this Court to represent and espouse the cause of Respondent No.2 forthwith.

5. The High Court Legal Aid Services Committee of this Court is directed to give appointment letter and papers of the matter to appointed Advocate forthwith in accordance with law to represent and espouse the cause of Respondent No.2 through the Legal Aid.

6. As also, learned Advocate for Applicant is directed to serve a copy of the Bail Application on appointed Appointed.

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

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

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

10. Stand over to **25th March, 2025**. To be listed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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