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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2537 OF 2024

Suraj Pannalal Sharma

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Ms. Afsha Khatri, Advocate for Applicant.
 - Mr. R.M. Pethe, APP for Respondent No.1 – State.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MARCH 19, 2025.

P.C.:

- 1.** Mentioned at the time of rising of the Court.
- 2.** Heard Ms. Khatri, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Pethe, learned APP for Respondent No.1 – State.
- 3.** Order dated 20.02.2025 stands complied with.
- 4.** Mr. Pethe, learned APP informs the Court that consent from Respondent No.2 for appointment of Advocate through Legal Aid has been received.
- 5.** In that view of the matter, I am inclined to appoint Ms. Gayatri Pinkyar, Advocate practicing in this Court (Mobile No. 7715996359), through the High Court Legal Aid Services Committee of this Court to represent and espouse the cause of Respondent No.2 forthwith.

6. 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.
7. As also, learned Advocate for Applicant is directed to serve a copy of the Bail Application on appointed Appointed.
8. Appointed Advocate is directed to take instructions from Respondent No.2 and get prepared in the matter.
9. Investigating Officer is directed to give the number and mobile number of the appointed Advocate to Respondent No.2 / her legal guardian.
10. Let the above exercise be carried out within a period of one week from today.
11. Stand over to **26th March, 2025**. To be listed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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