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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3038 OF 2024

Hemant Damodar Vaity

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Ujjwal Gandhi, Advocate for Applicant.
 - Mr. Sukanta A. Karmakar, APP for Respondent No.1 – State.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 07, 2025.

P.C.:

- 1.** Mentioned at the time of rising of the Court.
- 2.** Heard Mr. Gandhi, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Karmakar, learned APP for Respondent No.1– State.
- 3.** Mr. Gandhi, learned Advocate for Applicant states that he requires leave of the Court to convert the present Bail Application into a Criminal Appeal and lodge the same in this Court considering the challenge maintained in the present Application.
- 4.** He would submit that if the said leave is granted by the Court, Advocate for Applicant is willing to carry out the appropriate amendment and re-lodge the Application as Criminal Appeal. Leave to carry out the appropriate amendment is granted by the Court. Amendment to convert the present Bail Application into a Criminal

Appeal shall be carried out within a period of two weeks from today.

Re-verification stands dispensed with.

5. After the amendment is carried out, Registry is directed by the Court to register the proceedings as Criminal Appeal by assigning a new lodging / registration number in accordance with law. Thereafter the same can be placed before the appropriate Court as per the roster assignment.

6. In view of the above directions, present Bail Application is therefore disposed.

7. Liberty to apply.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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