

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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 4077 OF 2024

Vitthal Ashok More ... Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

None for the Applicant.
Mr. Yogesh Dabke, APP for Respondent No.1-State.
PSI Gongurde, Kalwa Police Station.

**CORAM: MANISH PITALE, J.
DATE : 26th MARCH 2025**

P.C. :

. Despite the fact that this application was circulated today and included in the supplementary list upon a praecipe being moved by the learned counsel for the applicant, when the application is called for hearing, there is no appearance on behalf of the applicant.

2. The learned APP is present and submits that the position regarding service of notice on respondent No.2 through the Investigating Officer can be verified. It is not clear as to whether the applicant has served a copy on the Investigating Officer for further service of notice and papers on respondent No.2. Since there is no appearance on behalf of the applicant, this Court is unable to verify the actual position.

3. In view of the above, if the applicant has not already served a copy on the Investigating Officer, the same shall be done within one week from today. The Investigating Officer shall ensure that the respondent No.2 is put to notice with regard to pendency of the present application and the next date of listing. The Investigating Officer shall also specifically inform the respondent No.2 that, if she so desires, she can avail legal-aid.

4. List the application for further consideration on 15th April 2025, to be included in the supplementary list.

MANISH PITALE, J.