

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 5223 OF 2024

Vishal @ Sonya Dattatray Kodalkar ... Applicant.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents.

Mr. Chaitanya Purankar i/b. Mr. Amit Icham, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. V.N. Sagare, APP for Respondent/State.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 14th JULY, 2025.

P.C. :

1. By order dated 16th December, 2024 notice was issued to the Respondents. Mr. Sagare, learned APP for the state has placed on record a request letter dated 20th March, 2025 received from the Respondent No. 2 requesting for legal assistance.

2. Ms. Anandini Fernandes, Advocate on the Legal Aid Panel is present in the court. At the request of this Court, she has agreed to represent Respondent No. 2 in the present matter.

3. Mr. Sagare, learned APP is requested to inform the Respondent No. 2 of Ms. Anandini Fernandes being appointed as

an Advocate to represent Respondent No. 2.

4. Secretary, High Court Legal Aid Services Committee to take note of the appointment of Ms. Anandini Fernandes, as an Advocate to represent Respondent No. 2.

5. Mr. Chaitanya Purankar, learned Advocate for the Applicant assures to supply copy of the entire paper book to Ms. Fernandes, learned Advocate for the Respondent No. 2 within 3 days from today.

6. At the request of the learned Advocate for the Respondent No.2 and by consent of the parties, list the matter on 29th July, 2025.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)