

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

**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL NO. 247 OF 2024**

Shabana Farooq Shaikh  
Vs. ...Applicant

Mrs. Gosiyabee Aslam Shaikh and Anr. ...Respondents

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| Adv. Ansari Faiyaz Ahmed<br>i/by Adv. Amit Ashok<br>Gharte | Advocate for the Applicant        |
| Adv. Ammar Nizami                                          | Advocate for the Respondent No. 1 |
| Mr. B. V. Holambe-Patil                                    | APP for the Respondent-State      |

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**CORAM : S. M. MODAK, J.**

**DATE : 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025**

**P. C. :-**

1. Learned Advocate Shri Nizami for the Respondent No. 1 undertakes to file Vakalatnama. Let it be done earlier to the next date.
2. Considering the amount of the cheque involved in this Appeal, parties can avail the possibilities of the settlement. Both the learned Advocates are ready to refer the matter to the mediation.
3. Hence, the following order is passed:-

**ORDER**

- (i) Let the matter be referred to the High Court Legal Services Authority, Mumbai for a mediation.
  - (ii) Let Parties to appear before the learned Secretary, High Court Legal Services Authority, Mumbai on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 11.00 a.m.. He is directed to appoint Mediator.
4. Stand over to **13<sup>th</sup> August 2025** for compliance.

[S. M. MODAK, J.]