

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1540 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 959 OF 2018**

Kalu Hiranman Dudhawade	..Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	..Respondent

Mr. Atharva S. Jagtap i/b. Amit Mane for Applicant.
Ms. Geeta P. Mulekar, APP for State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.**

DATE : 13 JUNE 2025

PC :

1. This letter is sent through jail. The grievance of the Applicant is that, his Advocate was not looking after the matter and, therefore, he wanted service of a legal aid counsel. Another prayer is made for his release on bail during the pendency of his appeal.

2. Mr. Atharva Jagtap, learned counsel appears and submits that, Mr. Amit Mane, learned counsel has filed his Vakalatnama and he is on record after obtaining NOC from the earlier advocate.

3. Therefore, the Applicant is now properly represented by the Advocate of his choice. The interim application is, therefore, disposed of.

4. Learned counsel for the Applicant is at liberty to file a fresh bail application which can be considered independently.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)