

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

Interim Application No.5019 of 2024

In

Criminal Appeal No.162 of 2024

Popat Tarachand Gaikwad ... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr. ... Respondents

Mr Aniket Vagal, for the applicant.

Mr MG Patil, APP, for the respondent/ State.

GPSI BD Gavali, Abhona Police Station, Nashik, is present.

Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.

Date: 17 March 2025.

P.C.:

. The learned APP, on instructions, informs the Court that the notice has been served on respondent No.2 and she seeks legal aid assistance. Ms Mallika Sharma, present in the Court, is appointed as Advocate to espouse the cause of respondent No.2. Legal fees to be paid by the High Court Legal Service Committee. The applicant is directed to provide a copy of the interim application, Appeal Memo, and other relevant papers, including the impugned order, to the Advocate so appointed.

2. Stand over to **24 March 2025.**

(R.N. Laddha, J.)