

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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 26735 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 5350 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 26735 OF 2024**

Akash Rajesh Jaiswal

... Appellant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr

... Respondents

Mr. Vinod Kashid *for the Appellant.*

Mr. Ajay Patil, *APP for Respondent No.1-State.*

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

DATE : 22 JANUARY 2025.

P.C. :

- 1) Heard the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant.
- 2) Issue notice to Respondent No.2, returnable on **17 February 2025**. The concerned Investigating Officer shall record statement of Respondent No.2 as to whether he desires to engage private Advocate of his choice or to avail services of Legal Aid Panel Advocate. The statement shall be produced before the Court on the next date of hearing.

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]