

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 33 OF 2025

Somnath Mahadev Mane

... Appellant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr

... Respondents

Mr. Priyal Sarda *i/b Mr. Shubham Sane & Ms. Seema Dighe & Rajesh Ranglani for the Appellant.*

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

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

DATE : 20 JANUARY 2025.

P.C. :

- 1) Heard the learned appearing for the Appellant.
- 2) Issue notice to Respondent No.2, returnable on **24 February 2025.**
- 3) The 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.]