

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY****CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 239 OF 2025**

Santosh Bandu Raut

..Applicant

Vs.

The State Of Maharashtra & Anr.

..Respondents

Mr. G. K. Muneshwar for the Applicant.

Smt. Prajakta P. Shinde, APP for Respondent No.1-State.

Respondent No.2 present in person.

Mr. Kiran S. Pathare, API, Bhosari MIDC Police Station, Pimpri-Chinchwad,
Pune.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
RAJESH S. PATIL, JJ.**

DATE : 4th AUGUST, 2025.

PC:-

1. Respondent No.2 is personally present in the Court. She has been identified by Mr. Kiran S. Pathare, API, Bhosari MIDC Police Station, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Pune, to be the same person.

1.1 Respondent No.2 through learned APP submitted that, she is unable to appoint an Advocate at her own cost and legal aid may be provided to her.

2. In view thereof, we direct the Secretary, Legal Aid Services Committee of the High Court, Bombay, to appoint an Advocate to represent

the Respondent No.2. This be done within a period of two weeks from today.

3. Stand over to 25th August 2025.
4. To be listed under the caption 'For Admission'.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)