

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 78 OF 2025

Rahul Anil Ukirde ... Applicant
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Piyush Toshnival i/b Ashish Pawar, Advocate for the Applicant.
Ms. Veera Shinde, APP for Respondent/State.
Mr. Ashish Sohani (Legal Aid Panel), Advocate for Respondent No.2.
Mr. Ganesh Jadhav-API, Deccan Police Station, Pune.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 24th JULY, 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Piyush Toshnival, learned Advocate for the Applicant.
2. By order dated 6th May, 2025 read with 18th June, 2025 notice was issued to Respondent No.2.
3. Ms. Veera Shinde, learned APP for the Respondent-State submits that Respondent No.2 is served and she has made a request for legal assistance.
4. Mr. Ashish Sohani, learned Advocate on the Legal Aid Panel is present in Court, at the request of this Court has agreed to appear in the present matter on behalf of Respondent No.2.

5. The Secretary, High Court Legal Aid Services Committee, High Court Mumbai to take note of the appointment of Mr. Ashish Sohani, as an Advocate to represent Respondent No.2 under Legal Aid Scheme.

6. Mr. Piyush Toshnival assures the Court to serve a copy of the entire paper book to the Advocate for the Respondent No.2 within three days from today.

7. Ms. Veera Shinde, learned APP is requested to inform the Respondent No.2 of Mr. Ashish Sohani appointment in the present case.

8. At the request of the learned Advocate for the Respondent No.2 and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **7th August, 2025**.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

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