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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 148 OF 2025**

Iqbal Abaas Shaikh
Versus
State of Maharashtra

...Applicant

...Respondent

Mr. Gaurav Bhawnani, *for the Applicant.*
Mr. Kartik Garg, *(Legal Aid Counsel) discharged.*
Mr. Y. Y. Dabke, *APP for the State-Respondent.*
Mr. John Pandiyan Pille, PSI (Pairvi Adhikari), is present.

CORAM Dr. Neela Gokhale, J.
DATED: 8th September 2025

PC:-

1. Mr. Garg, Counsel from the Legal Aid Panel, appears for the Applicant and seeks his discharge from the matter. He states that he has prepared the matter and made some efforts to study it. However, since the Applicant intends to engage Mr. Bhawnani also on a pro-bono basis, Mr. Kartik Garg is discharged.

2. Mr. Bhawnani states that he has just received the papers and seeks sometime to prepare. On his request, stand over to 22nd September 2025.

(Dr. Neela Gokhale, J)