

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.916 OF 2025

Laxman Bhika Moule

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Aamir Shaikh, Advocate for Applicant.
- Mr. Rushikesh M. Pethe, APP for Respondent No.1

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MARCH 05, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Shaikh, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Pethe, learned APP for Respondent No.1.

2. Applicant is indicted under provisions of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short '**IPC**') and Maharashtra Prevention and Eradication of Human Sacrifice and other Inhuman, Evil and *Aghori* Practices and Black Magic Act, 2013.

3. Issue notice to Respondent No.2. Humdast permitted. In addition to Court's notice, Applicant is directed to serve a copy of this order and copy of the Application on the Investigating Officer directly.

4. Mr. Pethe appears in this present matter and she waives service on behalf of Respondent No.1.

5. Investigating Officer is directed by this Court to depute a responsible lady Police Officer to serve copy on Respondent No.2 and

obtain her consent as to whether she requires legal representation through legal aid. The consent of Respondent No.2 shall be apprised to the Court on the next adjourned date through the learned APP.

6. Stand over to **12th March, 2025**. To be placed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

H. H. SAWANT

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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