

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.1046 OF 2025

Shailesh Rajendra Lavania

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- None for Applicant.
- Mr. Balraj B. Kulkarni, APP for Respondent No.1
- Ms. Gargi Warunjikar, Advocate for Respondent No.2 (appointed through legal aid).
- Mr. Ganesh Gupta, Advocate appearing through Video Conferencing a/w. Mr. Jagrut Patil, Mr. Sahil Ghorpade, Mr. Madan Khansole, Mr. Surya Gupta and Ms. Priyanka Rathod, Advocates i/by G. G. Legal Associates for Complainant.
- PSI – Tanwade a/w. PSI – Chavan, Pairavi Officers, Kandivali Police Station.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MARCH 25, 2025

P.C.:

- 1.** None for Applicant.
- 2.** Heard Mr. Kulkarni, learned APP for Respondent No.1; Ms. Warunjikar, learned Advocate for Respondent No.2 appointed through legal aid and Mr. Gupta, learned Advocate proposing to appear for Complainant.
- 3.** Even though Complainant had given her initial consent through the Investigating Officer to the Court for seeking Legal Aid, she has through Mr. Gupta, learned Advocate informed the Court that she would desire to appoint Mr. Gupta to represent her and espouse

her cause privately. Ms. Warunjikar has appeared before Court today and she would also apprise the Court about this development. In that view of the matter, appointment of Ms. Warunjikar, learned Advocate appointed by the Court through the legal aid on 19.03.2025 stands cancelled.

4. Mr. Gupta persuades the Court to allow him to file his Vakalatnama and get ready in the matter.

5. At the request of Mr. Gupta, stand over to **07th April, 2025** for hearing.

H. H. SAWANT

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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