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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1351 OF 2025

Vishal Bibhishan Kshirsagar ... Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Niranjan Bhavake a/w Drishti Madhani a/w Sushant Tayade a/w
Mr. Anurag Ramekar i/b Sushant Tayade, Advocates for the Applicant.

Ms. Kanchan Pawar (Legal Aid Panel), Advocate for Respondent No.2.

Mr. T. G. Khan, APP for Respondent/State.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 13th AUGUST, 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Niranjan Bhavake, learned Advocate for the Applicant and Mr. T. G. Khan, learned APP for Respondent-State.

2. Notice was issued to Respondent No.2 on 23rd July, 2025.

3. Mr. T. G. Khan submits that Respondent No.2 is served and a request is received from Respondent No.2 to appoint an Advocate from the Legal Aid Panel to represent Respondent No.2 in the said crime.

4. Ms. Kanchan Pawar, learned Advocate from the Legal Aid Panel is appointed to represent the Respondent No. 2. The Maharashtra Legal-Aid-Committee to take note of the appointment of Ms. Kanchan Pawar, learned Advocate for Respondent No.2 in the present Bail Application. Mr. T. G. Khan, learned APP, is requested to communicate the appointment of Ms. Kanchan Pawar to Respondent No.2.

5. Mr. Niranjana Bhavake, learned Advocate for Applicant, assures the Court to furnish the entire paper book of the Application to Ms. Kanchan Pawar within 3 days from today. Ms. Kanchan Pawar, Advocate for Respondent No.2 requests time till 25th August, 2025.

6. At the request of Ms. Kanchan Pawar and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **25th August, 2025**.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)