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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
BAIL APPLICATION NO.1397 OF 2024**

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| Pankaj Chaganbhai Gohil     | ...Applicant   |
| <i>Versus</i>               |                |
| State of Maharashtra & Anr. | ...Respondents |

**WITH**

**BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1665 OF 2025**

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| Viji Benno Albin            | ...Applicant   |
| <i>Versus</i>               |                |
| State of Maharashtra & Anr. | ...Respondents |

**WITH**

**BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1853 OF 2024**

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| Shobhana Himmat Purabiya    | ...Applicant   |
| <i>Versus</i>               |                |
| State of Maharashtra & Anr. | ...Respondents |

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**Mr. Babu Singh, i/b Aniket Gupta, for the Applicant in BA 1853/2024.**

**Mr. Yogesh Y. Dabke, APP, for the Respondent No.1-State.**

**Ms. Kanchan Pawar (Legal Aid Counsel), for the Respondent No.2.**

**Mr. A.D.Pawar, PI attached to V B Nagar Police Station, Mumbai, present.**

**Ms. Roshni J. Singh, for the Applicant in BA/1665/2025.**

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**CORAM    DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.  
DATED:    1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

**PC:-**

1. Complainant's aunt, who is present in the Court today, submits that the Complainant wants to appoint private counsel and for that purpose, she requires 2 weeks time. She also submits that the Complainant's mother is unwell.

2. By order dated 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025, Ms. Kanchan Pawar, learned Advocate from the panel of Legal Aid Services, was appointed to represent the Respondent No.2-Complainant, on a request made by the Complainant herself, who was present in the Court on that date.

3. Considering that Ms. Kanchan Pawar, learned Advocate, has gone through the matter and has taken efforts to prepare for the matter and at this stage, the Complainant seeks to engage a private advocate, it is appropriate that the Complaint pays an amount of Rs.1,000/- to Ms. Kanchan Pawar, for the efforts taken by her in preparing the matter.

This is on the basis that the Complainant herself had sought legal aid service.

4. The amount be paid to Ms. Kanchan Pawar, learned Advocate, within one week from today.

5. Stand over to **23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025.**

6. Ms. Roshni Singh, learned counsel appearing for the Applicant, however, submits that the Complainant is continuously changing her counsel and delaying the matter.

7. Last opportunity is given to the Respondent No.2- Complainant to keep her advocate present on the next date.

**(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J)**