

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1986 OF 2025

Shivaji Shamrao Bhandare ...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra And Anr. ...Respondents

Mr. Sangram B. Suryavanshi, learned Advocate for the Applicant.
Mrs. Shilpa Talhar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.
PSI Mr. Sanjay S. Ghag, Pairavi Adhikari attached to Malwani Police
Station is present in the Court.

**CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.
DATE : 11th DECEMBER 2025.**

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Sangram Suryavanshi, learned Advocate for the Applicant and Mrs. Shilpa Talhar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.
2. Mrs. Shilpa Talhar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent submits that though she is ready to defend interest of the State, it would be appropriate to appoint an Advocate for Respondent No. 2, who has been served in the matter.
3. In view of the request made by the learned A.P.P. for legal assistance to Respondent No. 2, Ms. Kanchan Pawar, learned Advocate on the Legal-aid Panel of this Court, who is present in the Court, is requested to represent Respondent No. 2.

4. At the request of the Court, Ms. Kanchan Pawar, learned Advocate has agreed to appear and represent Respondent No. 2 in the present Bail Application.

5. Mrs. Shilpa Talhar, learned A.P.P. is requested to communicate Respondent No. 2 about the appointment of Ms. Kanchan Pawar, learned Advocate, as her lawyer to represent her in the present Bail Application. Maharashtra Legal-aid Committee to take a note of appointment of Ms. Kanchan Pawar, learned Advocate, under the Legal-aid Scheme to represent Respondent No. 2 in the present Bail Application.

6. Mr. Sangram Suryavanshi, learned Advocate for the Applicant submits that there is urgency in the matter and therefore, the Bail Application be considered at the earliest. He assures the Court to furnish a copy of entire paper-book of the present Bail Application to Ms. Kanchan Pawar, learned Appointed Advocate today itself.

7. Mrs. Shilpa Talhar, learned A.P.P. and Ms. Kanchan Pawar, learned Appointed Advocate submit that they would be ready to address the Court tomorrow.

8. At the request of Mrs. Shilpa Talhar, learned A.P.P. and Ms. Kanchan Pawar, learned Appointed Advocate and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **12th December 2025**.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]