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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2494 OF 2025

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Balkumar Gupta	... Applicant
V/s.	
State of Maharashtra	... Respondent

Mr. Samriddhi Karmakar i/b Hitesh Mutha for the Applicant.

Mr. Sagar R. Agarkar, APP for the State – respondent.

CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.

DATED : JULY 31, 2025

P.C.:

1. The learned APP, on instructions, submits that the Investigating Officer has served notice to the victim, and the victim has communicated to the Investigating Officer that she will engage a private advocate to represent her.
2. The said communication is taken on record and marked as 'X' for identification purpose.
3. Hence, list the application on **7 August 2025** to enable the victim to appoint a private advocate.
4. However, it is made clear that if no advocate is appointed by the victim by the said date, this Court shall proceed to consider the application on its own merits.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)