

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.2497 OF 2025

HARISH
VITHAL
CHAUDHARI

Nitin Rajaram Pawar
Vs.

... Applicant.

State Of Maharashtra

... Respondent.

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Mr. Nikhil G. Hire i/b Mr. Shailesh Chavan for the Applicant.
Mr. P. H. Gaikwad, APP for the Respondent/State.
Mr. Anant Shamrao Kambel, API, Satara City Police Station.

CORAM : ASHWIN D.BHOBE, J.

DATE : 27th JUNE, 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Nikhil G. Hire, learned advocate for the Applicant.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents.
3. Mr. Gaikwad, learned APP for the sates appears and waives notice of service. He submits that the Investigating officer has Informed the Respondent No. 2 about the listing of the matter. He submits that Respondent No. 2 wants legal assistance. He tenders the letter dated 27th April 2025 in respect of request made by Respondent No. 2. The same is taken on record and marked as “X” for identification.

4. Ms. Keral Mehta, learned advocate on the Legal Aid Panel is present in Court. At the request of the Court, she has agreed to appear and represent the Respondent No. 2 in the present Application. Mr. Gaikwad, learned APP is requested to communicate the appointment of Ms. Keral Mehta to the Respondent No.2.
5. Mr. Nikhil G. Hire, learned advocate for the Applicant assures to furnish entire paper book of the present Application to Ms. Keral Mehta within a period of 7 days from today.
6. At the request of learned advocate for Respondent No. 2 and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **15th July, 2025**.

[ASHWIN D.BHOBE, J.]