

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2673 OF 2025

Aman Riyaz Ansari

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. Naagesh Khedkhar a/w Ms. Keral Mehta (Through VC) (Appointed Advocate through Legal-Aid Panel), learned Advocates for the Applicant.
Mr. Amit A. Palkar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.
DATE : 1st AUGUST 2025.

P.C. :

1. On 9th July 2025, the following order was made :-

“1. This Application is registered on the basis of a request made by the Applicant from jail. The request is by way of a letter dated 25th April, 2025. Perused the same.

2. Ms. Keral Mehta, learned Advocate on the Panel of the Legal Aid, who is present in Court, is requested to appear on behalf of the Applicant.

3. Learned APP Mr. A. A. Palkar is requested to furnish a copy of the charge-sheet and any other documents as would be required by the learned Advocate appointed today, considering the Applicant is in jail.

4. The High Court Legal Services Committee is directed to take note of the appointment of Ms. Keral Mehta as the Advocate for the Applicant and provide her legal fee.

5. *Mr. A. A. Palkar is also requested to communicate this order of appointment of Ms. Keral Mehta to the Applicant.*

6. *At the request of the learned Advocate for the Applicant, list the matter on 1st August, 2025."*

2. Mr. Naagesh Kheddkar, learned Advocate appears and submits that he has instructions from the Applicant to represent him before this Court in the present Bail Application. He therefore seeks leave to file his vakalatnama. He further seeks time to file a copy of charge-sheet on record. Leave granted.

3. Mr. Amit Palkar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent does not object to grant request made by Mr. Naagesh Kheddkar to file a copy of charge-sheet on record.

4. Ms. Ketel Mehta, learned Appointed Advocate through Legal-aid Panel to continue to appear in the matter.

5. At the request of Mr. Naagesh Kheddkar, learned Advocate for the Applicant and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **6th August 2025.**

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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