

Ajit Pathrikar

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3184 of 2025**

Mohammed Nadeem Faruq Shaikh ...Applicant  
Versus  
State of Maharashtra and Anr. ...Respondents

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**Mr. Ashok M. Sarang**, *Priti Rao, for the Applicant.*  
**Ms. Poonam P. Bhosale**, *APP for the State-Respondent.*  
**PSI – Sanjay S. Ghag**, *Malwani Police Station, is present.*

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**CORAM    Dr. Neela Gokhale, J.**  
**DATED:    15<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**PC:-**

- 1.** By order dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025, notice was issued to Respondent No.2 and the Investigating Officer was directed to serve a copy of the bail application on her.
- 2.** Today, Ms. Poonam Bhosale, learned APP, submits that the Investigating Officer has not yet served a copy of the bail application on Respondent No.2.
- 3.** The Investigating Officer is granted a last opportunity to serve a copy of the bail application with annexures to Respondent No.2 within one week from today.

**4.** In any case, service of the notice already issued by the Registry of this Court on Respondent No.2 is also awaited. The Investigating Officer shall ascertain as to whether Respondent No.2 requires legal aid.

**5.** In case Respondent No.2 expresses her requirement for legal assistance from the Legal Aid Services, Ms. Meghna Gowalani (Mob. No.9930013119), learned Counsel, is appointed to represent Respondent No.2 in the present matter. A copy of the bail application along with annexures be given to her.

**6.** Stand over to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025.

**(Dr. Neela Gokhale, J)**