

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

Bail Application No.3281 of 2025

Sohel @ Ramjan @ Sandy Taj Shaikh ... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr ... Respondents

Mr Kuldeep Nikam, for the applicant.

Mr SS Pednekar, APP, for the respondent/ State.

Ms Jahnavi Karnik, appointed for respondent No.2.

Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.

Date: 29 September 2025.

P.C.:

. The learned APP informs the Court that the notice has been served upon respondent No.2, and she seeks legal aid assistance.

2. Ms Jahnavi Karnik, present in the Court, is appointed as Advocate to espouse the cause of respondent No.2. Legal fees to be paid by the High Court Legal Service Committee. The applicant is directed to provide a copy of the bail application, and other relevant papers, including the impugned order, to the Advocate so appointed.

3. At the request of the learned Counsel for the applicant,
stand over to **17 October 2025**.

(R.N. Laddha, J.)