

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

Bail Application No. 3544 of 2025

Somnath Vasant Balgude

... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

... Respondents

Mr Chaitanya M Bagul i/b Vikram Shinde, for the applicant.

Mr Arfan Sait, APP, for respondent / State.

API Sunil A Powar, Kamshet Police Station, Pune Rural, is present.

Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.

Date: 22 December 2025

P.C.:

. The learned APP submits that intimation regarding the pendency of the present application has been duly conveyed to respondent No.2; however, none appeared for respondent No.2. In view thereof, the Legal Services Authority of this Court is requested to appoint a suitable Advocate from its panel to represent respondent No.2. The office shall handover all necessary papers to the appointed Advocate. The applicant to provide a copy of this application to the learned Advocate so appointed.

2. By consent, stand over to 5 January 2026.

(R.N. Laddha, J.)