

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

Interim Application No.168 of 2025

In

Criminal Appeal No.998 of 2022

With

Interim Application No.1064 of 2023

In

Criminal Appeal No.998 of 2022

Sonu Jagdish Karmali ... Applicant/Appellant

versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr. ... Respondents

None for the applicant/appellant.

Ms Manisha R Tidke, APP, for respondent No.1/ State.

Ms Vilasini Balasubramanian, for respondent No.2 (Legal Aid).

Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.

Date: 20 January 2025.

P.C.:

. None present for the applicant. The applicant, through jail authorities, has requested the appointment of a Legal Aid Panel Counsel to espouse his case.

2. Ms Keral Mehta, is appointed to espouse the cause of the

applicant. Legal fees to be paid by the High Court Legal Service Committee. The applicant is directed to provide a copy of the interim application, Appeal Memo, and other relevant papers, including the impugned order, to the Advocate so appointed.

3. Interim Application No.168 of 2025 is disposed of accordingly.
4. List Interim Application No. 1064 of 2023 in Criminal Appeal No.998 of 2022 on **12 February 2025**.

(R.N. Laddha, J.)