

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

**Interim Application No.703 of 2025
In
Criminal Appeal (st) No. 3917 of 2025**

Suryakant Navanath Chavan ... Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and anr. ... Respondents.

Mr. Hasan Nizani i/b. Dr. Yug Mohit Chaudhary for the Applicant.
Mr. S.R. Agarkar, AGP for the State.

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**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL
& S.M. MODAK, JJ.**

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Leave to amend to mask the names of Respondent Nos.2 and 3 in the interim application as well as in the criminal appeal filed against conviction is granted. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.

2. Issue notice to the Respondent Nos.2 and 3, returnable on 2nd April 2025.

3. The investigating officer shall inform Respondent Nos.2 and 3 regarding the next date of listing. He shall seek their response whether they want to engage a private Advocate or whether they

want services of a legal aid counsel and make a statement to that effect before the Court.

4. Stand over to **2nd April 2025**.

(S.M. MODAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J)