

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.5114 OF 2025

WITH

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.920 OF 2025
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**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.921 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO.5114 OF 2025**

Chandrakant Sadashiv Sagvekar

.... Appellant/
Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra

.... Respondent

.....

- Ms. Leena Patil, Advocate for Appellant/Applicant.
- Mr. Pankaj P. Devkar, APP for the State/Respondent.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 31st JULY, 2025

P.C. :

1. Since the conviction is under the provisions of The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, it is necessary that the complainant is

made a party. Therefore, the learned counsel for the Applicant is directed to add her as a party Respondent without disclosing her identity.

2. Leave to amend is granted to add the complainant as a party Respondent in all the Interim Applications. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.
3. The Investigating Officer shall inform the added Respondent regarding the next date of listing and shall make a statement to that effect before the Court. The Investigating Officer shall also seek response whether the added Respondent wants assistance of Legal Aid Counsel.
4. Stand over to 07/08/2025.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)