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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**917 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3181 OF 2023
IN APEAL/940/2025**

GANESH SHAMRAO THORAT

....Applicant

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

.....Respondent

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 940 OF 2025

Mr. V. K. Kotecha, APP for the respondents/State

CORAM : RAJNISH R. VYAS, J.

DATE : 20th FEBRUARY, 2026

PER COURT :

1. This is an appeal against the conviction and sentence awarded is of 7 years, vide judgment dated 03-05-2023.
2. The appeal is already admitted and R & P is awaited.
3. Learned advocate for the appellant was neither present on 22-01-2026 nor on 05-02-2026.
4. The accused is in jail and sentence is of 7 years, in that view of the matter stand over to 24-02-2026.
5. If on that day, the counsel for the appellant remains absent, the court will have no option but to appoint a counsel from the Legal Aid.

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6. In the mean while, R & P be called without paper book.

[RAJNISH R. VYAS, J.]

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