

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

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL (STATE) NO. 45 OF 2025

The State of Maharashtra

... Applicant

Versus

Moinuddin Abubakar Shaikh and Anr.

... Respondents

Ms. Mahalakshmi Ganapathy, Addl. P.P. for the Applicant-State.

Mr. Sainath Baji i/b Mr. Ravi Dwivedi, for the Respondent No.1.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
SANDESH D. PATIL, JJ.**

DATE : 02nd FEBRUARY, 2026.

P.C. :

1. Advocate Mr. Sainath Baji has instructions to appear for Respondent No.1. He undertakes to file Vakilpatra within a period of one week from today.

2. Nobody appears for Respondent No.2 though served but request is made for appointment of Legal Aid Counsel. Therefore, the Legal Services Authority of this Court is requested to appoint a suitable

Counsel to represent the Respondent No.2.

3. The matter be listed on 25th February, 2026 for further consideration.

(SANDESH D. PATIL, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)