

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 80 of 2026

Shankar Yallappa Varale

...Applicant

Versus

State Of Maharashtra And Anr

...Respondents

Mr. Prajakt Arjunwadkar, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. S. S. Ghag, APP for the State-Respondent.

CORAM R. M. JOSHI, J.
DATED: 21th April, 2026

PC:-

1. Learned APP, on instructions, makes statement that Respondent No. 2 is intimated about the pendency of the application. He, however, further makes statement that Respondent No. 2 has not clarified as to whether she wants legal aid or she would be represented by advocate of her choice.

2. Respondent No. 2 is not present in the Court in spite of service of notice. This court therefore finds it appropriate to appoint counsel for Respondent No. 2 is will appear.

3. Mr. Padmasinh P. Patil is appointed for the Respondent No. 2.

4. The applicant shall provide copy of application with annexure to the learned counsel appointed counsel for Respondent No. 2.

5. At his request, **4th May, 2026.**

(R. M. JOSHI, J)