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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 28 OF 2018

Ronak Ramkisan Gokhalani @

Rounak Jaikishin Goklaney

....Applicant

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra & Anr.

....Respondents

Mr.Aniket Nikam i/b Mr.Sumit Patil, for the Applicant.

Mr.S.S. Pednekar, APP for Respondent-State.

Mr.Sandeep Bali, for Respondent No.2 (Through V.C.).

CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

DATE : 17th APRIL 2026

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the Applicant, learned APP and learned counsel for Respondent No.2.

2. The learned counsel for Respondent No.2 submits that, he has instructions to withdraw his appearance on behalf of Respondent No.2.

3. Considering the submission of learned counsel for Respondent No.2, appearance of Mr.Sandeep Bali is discharged.

4. Today matter is kept for orders. It appears that Respondent No.2 intentionally instructed his Advocate to withdraw his appearance, so that this Court should not pass the order.

5. Last chance is given to Respondent No.2 to engage the new

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Advocate. If on the next date he fails to engage new Advocate, this Court would pass appropriate order on merit.

6. List the matter on 7th May 2026.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)