

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

**Criminal Revision Application No.126 of 2013
Alongwith
Criminal Application No.53 of 2015
In
Criminal Revision Application No.126 of 2013**

Shankar Sitaram Gopale ... Applicant.
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent.

Mr Shashikant Chaudhari (appointed Advocate through
Legal Aid) for the applicant.
Ms MR Tidke, APP for the respondent / State.
None for respondent No.2.

**Coram : R.N.Laddha, J.
Date : 2 February 2026.**

P.C. :

Mr Shashikant Chaudhari, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant, submits that on 12 January 2026, owing to the unfortunate demise of his father, he was unable to attend the Court. On that date, Ms Shraddha Vavhal inadvertently informed the Court Mr Chaudhari was representing respondent No.1. In fact, by an order dated 9 December 2024, this Court had directed that he be

appointed through legal aid to represent and espouse the cause fo the applicant, pursuant to which he received the appointment letter.

2. Today, when the matter is called out, none present for respondent No.2. Issue fresh notice to respondent No.2, returnable on **16 February 2026**.

[R. N. Laddha, J.]