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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1983 OF 2025

Naveen Iderlal Bhatia & Ors.

... Petitioners

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

...Respondents

Ms.Jyoti Dawra for Petitioners.

Smt. Prajakta P. Shinde, A.PP for Respondent No. 1 – State.

Ms.Nikita Bhoigad, PSI, Ulhasnagar Police Station, Thane present.

Respondent No.2 present.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
RAJESH S. PATIL, JJ.**
DATE : 2nd SEPTEMBER, 2025

PC.:-

1) Respondent No.2 appears in person and through the learned A.PP submitted that, she may be provided with legal aid.

2) In view thereof, the Deputy Registrar, Legal Aid Committee, High Court, Bombay is directed to appoint an Advocate to represent Respondent No.2, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the present Order.

2.1) The name of the concerned Advocate be informed to the Respondent No.2 at her address and contact number mentioned in First

Information Report (page 26 of the Petition) within the same stipulated period.

3) Leave to amend to annex copy of the charge-sheet and to incorporate its challenge in the pleadings and prayer clauses, granted.

3.1) Amendment to be carried out within a period of two weeks from today, failing which the Petition to stand dismissed without further reference to this Court.

4) After the amendment is carried out, the duly amended copy of the Petition be served upon the Respondent No.2, so also, upon the learned Advocate appointed to represent Respondent No.2 within a period of two weeks from the date of effecting amendment.

5) Stand over to 14th October, 2025.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)