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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 492 OF 2021
ALONGWITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4718 OF 2025
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INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1982 OF 2021
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 492 OF 2021**

Aatish Vishnu Patel ...Appellant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Mr. Ulkesh Gangurde i/b Ms. Payushi Roy for the Appellant.
Ms. Sharmila S. Kaushik for the Respondent/State.

**CORAM: MANISH PITALE &
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.**

DATE: 23rd JANUARY 2026.

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INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4718 OF 2025

1. This application is received from the Appellant from jail, wherein he has made a request for change in Advocate. In fact a prayer is made for a direction that NOC be given by the earlier Advocate for engaging Advocate Ms. Payushi Roy.

2. Considering the contents of the written request received from the jail from the Appellant and the fact that Advocate Ms. Payushi Roy is

ready to take up the present matter, Advocate Mr. Akhilesh Singh is discharged from appearing on behalf of the Appellant.

3. Advocate Ms. Payushi Roy is permitted to file vakalatnama on behalf of the Appellant.

4. Since the Record and Proceedings and Paper Books have been received, after vakalatnama is filed on behalf of the Appellant, appropriate directions can be issued.

5. Interim Application No.4718 of 2025 is disposed of.

6. List the Appeal under the caption for directions on 11th February 2026 (High on Board).

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)