



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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.312 OF 2024**

SHAHBAJ FARUKH PATEL AND ORS.                      ..APPELLANTS  
VS.  
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR.                      ..RESPONDENTS

Mr. Tapan Thatte a/w Mr.Vivek Arote, for the appellant.  
Mr. S. H. Yadav, APP for the State.

**CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.**

**DATE : MARCH 26, 2024**

**P.C. :**

1. Issue notice to the respondent no.2, returnable on 23/04/2024. Learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of the State. The Investigating Officer to inform the respondent no. 2 the next date of hearing and that she has a right to be represented by the advocate or through legal aid.
2. Till the next date, the trial Court not to frame charge.
3. It is also open for the appellants to serve advocate for the complainant appearing in the trial Court and inform the next date.

**(M. S. KARNIK, J.)**