

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.312 OF 2024

Shahbaj Farukh Patel and Ors.
V/s.

....Appellants

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

....Respondents

Mr. Tapan Thatte *with Mr. Vivek Arote for the Appellants.*

Mr. Ashok R. Metkari, *APP for the Respondent No.1-State.*

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

DATED : 6 August 2024.

P.C.:

1) It appears that statement of Respondent No.2 -Complainant is recorded, in which she has desired appointment of Special Public Prosecutor to represent her. The request for appointment of Special Public Prosecutor cannot be acceded. However, with a view to ensure representation on behalf of Respondent No.2, Ms Priyanka Chavan, the learned counsel is appointed to represent Respondent No.2. Appellant to serve copy of the appeal on Ms Chavan.

2) List the appeal for further consideration on **3 September 2024**. Interim protection granted earlier shall continue till the next date of hearing.

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]

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