

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO.3717 OF 2025**

Rushikant Dattatray Paygude

...Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Yashodeep P. Deshmukh a/w Vaidehi Deshmukh, *for the Applicant.*

Ms. Gauri S. Rao, *APP for the Respondent - State.*

API – Alka Vasant Patil, Rabale Police Station, present.

CORAM DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.
DATED: 06TH FEBRUARY 2026

PC:-

1. Ms. Gauri Rao, learned APP, on instructions of the Investigating Officer conveys the Court that Respondent No.2 requires legal aid.

2. In view of the same, Ms. Ashwinii Achari, learned Advocate, (Contact No.7045690242) is appointed to represent and espouse the cause of Respondent No.2.

3. A copy of the Bail Application be given to Ms. Achari.

4. Stand over to **12th March, 2026.**

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J)