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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 424 OF 2019**

Shyam Maruti Shingade

.....Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

.....Respondent

Mr. Uday B. Nighot for the applicant

Ms. S. S. Kaushik APP for the State

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.**DATE : FEBRUARY 18, 2019.****P.C.**

In Crime No. 363/2018 registered with Ghodegao Police Station, Taluka Ambegaon, Dist. Pune for offence punishable under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code, applicant is seeking pre-arrest bail.

2 The victim girl has alleged sexual offence against the applicant out of which relation, a still born child died immediately. The statement of the victim girl in categorical terms implicates the

applicant. As such, custodial interrogation is warranted.

3 There is strong material available on record to infer the *prima facie* involvement of the applicant in the crime in question. That being so, application stands rejected.

[NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.]