

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 3871 OF 2018**

Prathamesh Prakash Goriwale	...Petitioner
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.	...Respondents

Mr. Manohar Shantaram Mandavkar for the Petitioner

Mr. K. V. Saste, A.P.P for the Respondent No.1-State

Mr. Bhushan Ulhas Deshmukh for the Respondent Nos. 2 and 3

**CORAM : B. P. DHARMADHIKARI &
REVATI MOHITE DERE, JJ.
THURSDAY. 28th FEBRUARY 2019**

P.C. :

1 Complainant-mother and her daughter are before this Court as respondents. They are giving no objection for quashing of FIR registered vide C.R. No. 376/2016 on 19th November 2016 under Section 376(2) of Indian Penal Code r/w Sections 4, 8 and 12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act.

2 Respondent No.3-victim was then a minor.

3 Parties are now before this Court pointing out that respondent No. 3 got married with petitioner on 8th July 2017. They also point out that petitioner and respondent No. 3 have a child which was conceived before marriage and is presently about two years old.

4 Affidavits tendered separately by respondent No.2-mother and respondent No.3-victim are taken on record.

5 The complainant-mother has accepted the facts mentioned (*supra*).

6 It appears that parties have applied for grant of Certificate of Marriage and that application is still pending.

7 In view of these developments and joint request, we make rule absolute in terms of prayer clause (a).

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.

B. P. DHARMADHIKARI, J.