

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1308 OF 2018**

Jagannath Sukhadeo Patil	... Applicant
V/s.	
The State of Maharashtra and anr.	... Respondents

Ms Shama Mulla for the Applicant.
Ms A.S. Pai, APP for the Respondent – State.
Mr. Manohar Mhaskar for Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : B.P. DHARMADHIKARI &
 N.R. BORKAR, JJ.
DATE : JANUARY 15, 2020.**

P.C.

1] Offence registered against the applicant on 14th March 2014 is under sections 354-A, 452, 342 and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and sections 11(1) and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

2] The complainant – respondent No.2, then minor, is now adult and also married. She has given no objection for quashing of FIR.

3] The applicant present before the Court states that he is ready and willing to compensate respondent No.1 – State of Maharashtra reasonably.

4] We have considered the FIR. As nothing fruitful will come out of prosecution, we are inclined to accept the affidavit tendered by respondent No.2 in August 2018 and also request being made today.

5] Accordingly, subject to the applicant paying to Police Welfare Fund of respondent No.1 an amount of Rs.10,000/- within two weeks from today, we make Rule absolute in terms of prayer clause (b).

(N.R. BORKAR, J.)

(B.P. DHARMADHIKARI, J.)