

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

BAIL APPLICATION NO.1815 OF 2021

Vidhydhar Suryakant Loke Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra Respondent

Mr. Keshav Chavan i/by Mr. Pradeep Sawant for Applicant.
Mr. H.J. Dedhia, APP for the State.

Coram : NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.

Date : 24TH MAY, 2021

P.C.:

1 Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned APP
for the non-applicant.

2. Perused the F.I.R.. Considering the nature of the allegation
and having regard to the fact that the applicant's custodial
interrogation is already over, further detention of the applicant cannot
be justified. There are no criminal antecedents. In that view of the
matter, following order is passed :

ORDER

- (i) The applicant be released on bail in Crime No. 159 of 2021, punishable under Sections 354-A of Indian Penal Code and Section 8, 12 of POCSO Act, registered with Pant Nagar Police Station, Mumbai, upon furnishing P.R. bond of Rs.25,000/- with one or more sureties in the like amount.
- (ii) The applicant is permitted to furnish solvency certificate in eight weeks from today. Till then, the applicant be released on cash bail.
- (iii) The applicant shall attend investigation officer on every Thursday between 10.00 to 12.00 hours till filing of the charge-sheet.
- (iv) The applicant shall not influence the prosecution witnesses or tamper with the evidence;
- (v) Two consecutive absence of the applicant during the course of trial and/or his non co-operation in

disposal of the trial will entail the concerned Court to take out the proceedings for cancellation of bail of the applicants.

3 The application is allowed and stands disposed of in above terms.

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)