

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 763 OF 2022

Sandip Rajendra Kedar	... Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra and another	... Respondents

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Mr. S. S. Thombre, Advocate for applicant
Mr. G. O. Wattamwar, APP for respondent No.1 – State
Mr. A. V. Thombre, Advocate for respondent No.2

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CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT, J.

DATED : 19th JULY, 2022

PER COURT :-

. This is an application for bail under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The applicant has been arrested in connection with Crime No.057/2022, registered with Pathardi Police Station, District Ahmednagar, for the offences punishable under Sections 363, 366-A, 376, 376(2)(j)(n), 376(3) of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 4, 6, 17 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012.

2. Heard. Perused the First Information Report (FIR) and related papers.

3. The learned APP strongly opposed for grant of the application.

4. After having gone through the Fir and the related police papers, it appears to be the case of emotional involvement between the applicant and the victim. The applicant is 20 years of age. The learned Advocate representing the victim concedes to grant the applicant, bail. Investigation is over. Charge-sheet has been filed. It will take time for commencement and conclusion of the trial. In the fitness of things, the Court is therefore inclined to grant the application. Hence, following order:

ORDER

- (i) The Bail Application is allowed.
- (ii) The applicant be released on bail in connection with Crime No.057/2022, registered with Pathardi Police Station, District Ahmednagar, for the offences punishable under Sections 363, 366-A, 376, 376(2)(j)(n), 376(3) of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 4, 6, 17 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, on his executing P. R. bond in the sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with surety bond of the like amount.

- (iii) The applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence.

[R. G. AVACHAT, J.]

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