

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

BAIL APPLICATION NO.455 OF 2023

YADAV BANDABHOI BATTALWAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Advocate for Applicants : Mr. Jadhav Kailas Sambhaji
APP for Respondent No.1: Mr. K. S. Patil
Advocate for respondent No.2 : Mr. R.J. Jagdevraonirmal
(appointed Through Legal Aid)
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CORAM : S. G. MEHARE, J.

DATE : 03.04.2023

PER COURT :

1. Heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned A.P.P for respondent No.1/State and the learned counsel for respondent No.2/Victim.
2. The grandfather made pregnant his granddaughter who was around 16 years old. He is seeking bail on the ground that there is discrepancy in her name in school admission form. However, admits the paternity. He came with a case of love affair.
3. The learned Sessions Judge while rejecting the bail application has held that the matter will be expedited. The

learned counsel for the applicant has complained that victim is unnecessarily seeking adjournments. Therefore, trial is protracted.

4. *Prima facie* evidence is available against the applicant. He did repeated sex with the victim who was around 16 years old and got pregnant. The case of the applicant that it was a love affair cannot be accepted for the reason that the victim has made serious allegations against the applicant that he did forceful sex with her under the threats not to disclose his relationship. The other circumstances are also against the applicant. Hence, this Court is not inclined to release the applicant on bail. For the above reasons, the application stands dismissed.

(S. G. MEHARE)
JUDGE

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