

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.2657 OF 2023

**VIKAS SAMBHAJI MHASKE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER**

Mr.A.B.Chormal, Advocate for applicant
Mr.R.V.Dasalkar, APP for respondent no.1
Mr.S.B.Kendre, Advocate for respondent no.2

**CORAM : R.G.AVACHAT AND
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ.
DATE : AUGUST 18, 2023**

ORDER :-

The applicant and respondent no.2 - victim are present before the Court. Respondent no.2 - victim appears on her own through Advocate. She gives express consent to allow this application.

2. At the relevant time, the victim was below 18 years of age. Both applicant and respondent no.2 had eloped and got married. It was a consensual relationship. They have been residing together since last two years. The couple is blessed with a child.

3. In view of the above, the application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (B).

[SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.]

[R.G. AVACHAT, J.]

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