

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 477 OF 2023

Aniket Prakash Dadar ... Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr. Mithilesh Mishra instructed by Mr. Gopal Bhosale for the Applicant.

Ms. Rutuja Ambekar, APP for the State.

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CORAM : N.R. BORKAR, J.

DATED : 16 FEBRUARY 2023

P.C. :-

The applicant is seeking anticipatory bail for the offences punishable under Sections 376(2)(l)(n), 504, 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 4, 5, 6, 8 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. However, the victim/complainant is not impleaded as party respondent to the present application, in term of Rule 4 sub-rule 15 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Rules, 2012. I would have allowed the applicant to implead victim/complainant as party. However, in most of the matters I have found that they are not made party. I have further found that even after the permission is granted to implead victim/complainant as party, the amendments to that effect are not carried out. Considering these facts, I am not inclined to entertain the present application. The application is rejected. The applicant is however, at liberty to file fresh bail application.

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(N.R. BORKAR, J.)