

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2033 OF 2023

Nayeem A Kadar Shaikh

... Applicant

v/s.

The State of Maharashtra and anr.

.... Respondents

Mr. Suyash Sule i/b. Mr. Tejas Hilage for the Applicant.

Ms. A.A. Takalkar, APP for the State.

CORAM: SMT. ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.

DATED : 03rd AUGUST, 2023.

P.C. :-

1. The Applicant apprehends his arrest in C.R.No.174/2023 registered with Vijapur Naka Police Station, Solapur for offences punishable under sections 376(2)(j), 376(2)(n) of the Indian Penal Code and section 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012.

2. The victim had initially alleged that the Applicant had sexual abused her. The victim was pregnant and she has delivered a child. Subsequently, in her supplementary statement, the victim implicated the co-accused. Considering the said statement, the Applicant was granted interim bail. Learned APP states that DNA report shows that the co-accused is the biological father of the child.

3. In the light of the above facts and circumstances, interim bail granted to the Applicant by order dated 20/07/2023, stands confirmed.

4. Application stands disposed of.

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