



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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1901 OF 2024

OMPRASAD DURGAPRASAD MOHANTI
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Dhanraj Ingole holding for
Mr. Vithal M. Jadhav
APP for Respondent No.1 : Mr. S. P. Sonpawale
Advocate for Respondents No.2 : Mr. Lalit Balaji Deshmukh
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CORAM : S. G. MEHARE, J.
DATE : 24-10-2024

PER COURT :-

1. Heard the learned counsel for the applicant, the learned A.P.P. for the respondent and the learned counsel for the victim.
2. The applicant seeks bail in C.R.No.807 of 2024 registered with M.I.D.C. Waluj Police Station, District Aurangabad, for the offences punishable under Sections 64(1) and 65(1) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 4 and 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act.
3. The facts of the case reveal from the papers were that the victim, a sixteen years old girl, went with the applicant voluntarily. In her statement, she did not make the serious allegations against the applicant. The facts reveal that they had in love affair. They went away together at different places. In such circumstances, the

statement of the victim that the applicant threatened her, requires evaluation on merit. Nothing is to be recovered from the applicant. The applicant is a young boy of eighteen years old, having no antecedents to his discredit. The material investigation has been completed. Hence, applicant deserves bail.

ORDER

- (i) The bail application is allowed.
- (ii) Applicant – Omprasad Durgaprasad Mohanti, be released on bail on furnishing P.B. and S.B. of Rs.50,000/- with one solvent surety of the like amount, in the above crime for the aforesaid offences, on the conditions that;
 - (a) He should not tamper with the prosecution witnesses.
 - (b) He should attend the police station as and when called by the Investigating Officer on written notice.
 - (c) He should not contact the victim till the trial is concluded.

(S. G. MEHARE)
JUDGE

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