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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 50 OF 2024

Sachin Yallappa Bandpatte .Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra .Respondent

Mr. Ritesh Thobade a/w. Changdev S. Shingade i/b. Zubi A. Ansari, Advocate, for the Applicant

Ms. M. H. Mhatre, APP, for the Respondent – State

CORAM : MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.

DATE : 08.01.2024

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1. Heard Mr. Thobde, learned counsel appearing for the Applicant and Ms. Mhatre, learned APP appearing for the Respondent – State.

2. This is an Application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for regular bail. The relevant details are as under :-

1	C. R. NO.	738 of 2023
2	Date of Registration of F.I.R.	03.12.2023
3	Police Station	Pandharpur City Police Station, Pandharpur
4	Sections Applied	353, 332, 294, 143, 147, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and 135 of the Maharashtra Police

		Act, 1951
5	Date of Incident	02.12.2023
6	Date of Arrest	04.12.2023

3. The Applicant is a transgender and the allegation against the Applicant is that the Applicant has harassed one devotee in the Shri Vitthal-Rukmini Mandir, Pandharpur. The allegation against the Applicant is that the Applicant has abused the devotee. The allegation is also that of the removal of clothes.

4. Although the Charge-sheet is not filed, in the Application seeking remand itself it is stated that the investigation is complete.

5. Accordingly, the Applicant can be enlarged on bail by imposing conditions. Hence, the following order:

O R D E R

(i) The Applicant - Mr. Sachin Yallappa Bandpatte in connection with C. R. No. 738 of 2023 registered with the Pandharpur City Police Station, Pandharpur shall be released on bail on his furnishing P. R. Bond in the sum of Rs. 5,000/- with one or two solvent sureties in the like amount;

(ii) On being released on bail, the Applicant shall furnish his contact number and residential address to the Investigating Officer and shall keep him/her updated, in case there is any change;

(iii) The Applicant shall report to the Pandharpur City

Police Station, Pandharpur once every week i. e. on every Sunday between 11.00 a. m. and 1.00 p. m. till the filing of the charge-sheet;

(iv) The Applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing the facts to Court or any Police Officer. The Applicant shall not tamper with the evidence;

(v) The Applicant shall attend the trial regularly. The Applicant shall co-operate with the trial Court and shall not seek unnecessary adjournments.

6. The Bail Application is disposed of.

(MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.)