

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2005 OF 2023
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1494 OF 2019**

Arunkumar Ambadas Joshi

.....Applicant

Vs.

State Of Maharashtra & Anr.

.....Respondents

Adv. Anjali Patil for the Applicant.

Mrs. A.A. Takalkar APP for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.**

DATE : 29th JANUARY, 2024.

PC:-

- 1) Perusal of evidence of PW No.1, victim, a minor on the date of alleged first sexual assault by the Applicant, who is her father-in-law, clearly indicates that, the alleged offence committed by the Applicant is heinous in nature. *Prima facie* the evidence of the prosecutrix inspires confidence in the mind of this Court.
- 2) The arguments advanced by the learned Advocate for the Applicant amounts to re-appreciation of entire evidence at this stage, which is not permissible in law.
- 3) In view of the above, we are not inclined to grant bail to the Applicant.
- 4) Application is accordingly dismissed.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)