



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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 962 OF 2023

HEENAKAUSAR MAULALI SHAIKH ..APPELLANT
VS.
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR. ..RESPONDENTS

Adv. Ritesh Thobde for the Appellant.
Ms. Megha S. Bajoria, APP for the State.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : MARCH 22, 2024

P.C. :

- 1.** Learned counsel for the appellant seeks leave to convert the present criminal appeal into a regular anticipatory bail application as the provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, are also invoked. Leave as sought for is granted.
- 2.** Amendment to be carried out within 2 weeks from today.
- 3.** After the amendment is carried out, list the matter before the concerned Court.
- 4.** Interim order already in operation to continue for 4

weeks from today so as to cause no prejudice to the appellant in view of such conversion.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)