

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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 72 OF 2024

Majid Benchu Aalam

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

...Respondents

- Ms. Ayesha Maldar a/w Ms. Vibha Mishra, for Applicant.
- Mr. Tanveer Khan, APP for Respondent.

CORAM: MANISH PITALE, J.

DATE : 19th August, 2024.

P. C. :

1. This Court is informed that respondent No.2 i.e. victim was sought to be served, but she could not be located at the known address. Since offences under the provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act are registered in the present case, it would be appropriate that the High Court Legal Services Committee appoints an advocate from its panel at the earliest.

2. Hence, the High Court Legal Services Committee is directed to appoint an advocate from its panel immediately for representing respondent No.2.

3. The applicant shall serve an additional set of papers in the office of the High Court Legal Services Committee within one week from today.

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4. Since the applicant has remained behind bars for more than 7 years, this Court is inclined to consider the present application at the earliest possible.

5. Hence, list the application for further hearing on **03rd September, 2024**, at the end of the Supplementary Board.”

(MANISH PITALE, J.)