

Sayali Upasani

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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 454 OF 2024

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 425 OF 2024

Rohit Sanjay Mhaske

...Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Ms. Nishi Shah i/b Shamika Ranade, appointed through
Legal Aid, for Applicant.

Mr. Prashant Jadhav, APP for State/Respondent.

CORAM:- N. J. JAMADAR, J.

DATED:- 3rd APRIL, 2024

PC:-

- 1) This application is preferred through jail.
- 2) Heard Ms. Shah, the learned Counsel appointed to espouse the cause of the applicant.
- 3) The applicant is arraigned for the offences punishable under Sections 6, 8 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 as well.

4) The learned Counsel for the applicant shall amend the application so as to implead the victim as a party respondent to this application by concealing her identity.

Leave granted.

5) Necessary amendment be carried out forthwith.

6) Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 2nd May, 2024.

7) The learned APP waives notice to respondent No. 1.

8) Investigating Officer shall serve the respondent No. 2 and file report of service.

9) The learned APP shall place a copy of the charge-sheet and statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

10) Stand over to 2nd May, 2024.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]