



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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 148 OF 2024

BHARAT DAGADU SHIVSHARAN ..APPELLANT
VS.
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR. ..RESPONDENTS

Adv. Hrishikesh Shinde for the Appellant.
Mr. S.H. Yadav, APP for the State.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 28, 2024

P.C. :

1. Considering that the accusations are also under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, the present appeal under Section 14A of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, is not maintainable. The appellant has to prefer a bail application instead. The present appeal, therefore, needs to be converted into an application for bail.
2. Necessary amendments to be carried out within 1 week from today.
3. Office to permit the same.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)