

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.1766 OF 2024

Sandip Bharat Dhamale .. Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and anr. .. Respondents

Mr. Shubham Nabriya, Advocate for the Applicant.
Ms. Sangita Phad, APP, SEP for the Respondent No.1/State.

**CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.
DATE : 23rd SEPTEMBER, 2024.**

PC.

1. Since 30th April, 2024, none appeared for the Applicant.
2. We appoint Advocate Shubham Nabriya to assist the Court in the matter. With his assistance, we have perused the record. The Applicant is seeking regular bail in connection with an offence registered at Khed Police Station vide Crime No.154/2021 under Sections 376(2)(J), 376(3), 354(B), 506, 201 of I.P.C. and under Sections 4, 8, 10 and 12 of POCSO Act.
3. The medical evidence in categorical terms speaks of the victim being subjected to penetrative sexual assault as denied under Section 3(b) and 4 of the POCSO Act.
4. The statement of the victim supports the case of the prosecution in entirety.

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5. That being so, no case for bail is made out.
6. The application is rejected.
7. The Service Authority is directed to pay the fees to the appointed counsel.

[NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.]