

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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1963 OF 2024

Mahesh Bindyachal Gupta ... Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Prabhanjay R. Dave for the Applicant.

Mr. Tanveer G. Khan, APP for Respondent-State.

PSI - R. N. Loke, Sakinaka Police Station, Dist. Mumbai.

CORAM: MANISH PITALE, J.

DATE : 12th JULY 2024

P.C. :

. The present case involves offences under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO Act). The respondent No.2/informant was made a party in the present application and the learned APP informs that she is served and further that she is seeking legal aid.

2. Accordingly, the office of the High Court Legal Services Committee is directed to appoint an advocate from the panel to represent respondent No.2.

3. The applicant is directed to serve an additional set of papers on the office of the High Court Legal Services Committee within one week from today.

4. List the application for further consideration on 29th July 2024 (High on Board).

MANISH PITALE, J.