

2. In view of the above, the learned APP is directed to obtain a copy of charge-sheet for perusal of this Court on the next date. The learned APP shall also take instructions about the status of the proceedings before the concerned Court.

3. Since, offences under the POCSO Act are registered, the Investigating Officer is directed to inform the victim about the pendency of this application, within one week from today and submit proof thereof before this Court.

4. If the victim, upon being made aware about the pendency of this application, desires to have legal-aid service, she shall be provided legal aid by the High Court Legal Services Committee.

5. Equally, since the applicant/accused has moved this Court through jail, the High Court Legal Services Committee is directed to appoint an advocate from its panel forthwith, to represent the applicant. The advocate so appointed by the High Court Legal Services Committee will contact the learned APP for copy of the charge-sheet and other relevant documents.

6. List the application for further consideration on 23rd September 2024 (High on Board).

MANISH PITALE, J.