

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2821 OF 2024

Virendra @ Veeru Ramraj Saroj

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

- Mr. Akshay Kulkarni i/b Mr. Gaurav Sharma, for Applicant.
- Mr. Bapu V. Holambe Patil, APP for Respondent.

CORAM : MANISH PITALE, J.

DATE : 26th July, 2024.

P. C. :

1. The learned counsel appearing for the applicant submits that inadvertently the victim is not made a party in the present application, although offences under the provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act are also registered against the applicant. In that light, he seeks leave to amend.

2. In the interest of justice, leave to amend is granted. The applicant to add the victim as respondent No.2. The amendment be carried out forthwith.

3. Issue notice to respondent No.2, returnable on **19th August, 2024, "High on Board."**

4. The respondent No.2 shall be served through the Investigating

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Officer, for which the applicant shall provide an additional set of papers to the Investigating Officer.

5. Amended copy of the application shall also be served on the office of the Public Prosecutor.

(MANISH PITALE, J.)