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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.80 OF 2024

AYYAJ FAKRUDDINBHAI PIMPALNERWALA ..APPELLANT
VS.
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR. ..RESPONDENTS

Adv. Rameshwar Gite a/w. Adv. Rohit Gorade, Adv. Sushant
N. Tare for the appellant.
Smt. Sangeeta D. Shinde, APP for the State.
Adv. Keral Mehta for the respondent no.2.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : APRIL 1, 2024

P.C. :

1. Learned counsel for the appellant seeks leave to convert the present criminal appeal into a regular application for pre-arrest bail considering that the provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 are invoked.
2. The criminal appeal is allowed to be converted into the application for pre-arrest bail.
3. Amendments to be carried out within a period of one week from today.
4. To enable learned counsel for the appellant to obtain

appropriate orders for continuation of the interim order already in operation or otherwise, the interim order granted on 30/1/2024 shall continue for a period of three weeks from today.

5. The matter be listed before the appropriate Court.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)