

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1312 OF 2024**

Santosh Ganpat Bhapkar ... Applicant
vs.
The State of Maharashtra and another ... Respondents

Mr. Bhalchandra S. Shinde for applicant.

Mr. Mayur S. Sonavane, APP for respondent No.1-State.

CORAM : MANISH PITALE, J.

DATE : 13th JUNE, 2024

P.C. :

1. Since this case concerns offences under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, issue notice to the respondent No.2 (victim), returnable on 25.06.2024.

2. Respondent No.2 shall be served through the Investigating Officer. The learned counsel for the applicant shall provide an additional set of papers to the Investigating Officer.

3. Learned APP has appeared on behalf of the respondent No.1-State.

(MANISH PITALE, J)