

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

**ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1349 OF 2024**

Mhalappa Hvnmane @ Vhanmane & Ors.

...Applicants

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

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- Mr. Vikrant V. Phatale, for Applicants.
- Ms. Rutuja Ambekar, APP for the State.

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**CORAM : MANISH PITALE, J.**

**DATE : 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2024.**

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**P. C. :**

1. The present case involves offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. The respondent No.2 has been served. She is present in Court and she prays for appointment of an advocate through legal aid to represent her.

2. In that light, office of the Legal Services Committee of this Court is directed to immediately appoint an advocate from its panel to represent the respondent No.2.

3. The learned counsel for the applicant undertakes to provide a copy of the papers pertaining to this application to the office of the Legal Services Committee within one week from today.

4. List for further consideration on **02<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024, "High on Board."**

(MANISH PITALE, J.)