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

Anticipatory Bail Application No. 2940 of 2024

Vishal Prakash Band

... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

Mr Gautam Kanchanpurkar, i/b. Uttam Sable, for the applicant.

Mr Amit A Palkar, APP, for the respondent/ State.

IO-PI Sanjay Bedwal, Malad Police Station, Mumbai, is present.

Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.

Date: 25 November 2024.

P.C.:

. Heard.

2. Issue notice to respondent No.2. The investigating officer to inform respondent No.2 about the next scheduled date.

3. The learned Counsel for the applicant submits that there is substantial delay in filing the FIR. The relationship between the applicant and the victim was of consensual in nature and both were of legal age.

4. Stand over to **4 December 2024**. There shall not be any coercive action against the applicant till the next date.

(R.N. Laddha, J.)