
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3567 OF 2024

Md. Ilyas Md. Amin Ansari

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr

...Respondents

Mr. D.S. Mhaispurkar, *i/b Hrishikesh Pawaskar, Advocate for Applicant.*

Smt. Shilpa G. Talhar, *APP for Respondents.*

PSI Mohite, *Malegaon Police Station present.*

CORAM: SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : DECEMBER 26, 2024
(VACATION COURT)

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1. It is seen that a copy of this Application has not been served on the victim or her guardian. Since such service is an integral requirement under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, to enable such service to be effected, stand over to January 2, 2025. Liberty to apply in the interregnum once the service is completed.

2. Learned Counsel for the Applicant submits that the Applicant shall present himself before the Investigating Officer at 11:30 a.m.

everyday until January 2, 2025, on which ground he ought not to be arrested since he would make himself available for participating in the investigation.

3. In these circumstances, let the Application be mentioned before the next available Vacation Court or the Regular Bench no sooner than service of notice on the victim in terms of the requirement under the POCSO is complete. Until such time, the Applicant shall not be arrested provided he appears before the Investigating Officer as undertaken to this Court, everyday at 11:30 a.m.

4. Stand over to ***January 2, 2025***.

5. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]