

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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 12269 OF 2024**  
**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2414 OF 2024**

Ganesh @ Shubham Tukaram Pawar

... Appellant/Applicant

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra And Anr.

... Respondents

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*Mr. Kunal N. Pednekar* i/b Mr. Vivek N. Arote for the Appellant/Applicant.  
*Mr. Ashok R. Metkari*, APP for the Respondent No. 1-State.

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**CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.**

**DATE : 5 AUGUST 2024.**

**P.C. :**

- 1) Mr. Pednekar, the learned counsel appearing for the Appellant would seek time to verify whether the present Appeal can be treated as a regular application for bail in view of the fact that the provisions of The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (**POCSO**) is also involved in the present case.
- 2) In the meantime, the directions issued in the earlier order for recording a statement of Complainant be complied with.
- 3) List the Appeal on 21 August 2024.

**[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]**