

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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 24865 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4942 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 24865 OF 2024**

Karan Shivaji Walunj ... Appellant

Versus

State of Maharashtra And Anr ... Respondents

**AND
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 24867 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4941 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 24867 OF 2024**

Sohail Sherali Pirzade ... Appellant

Versus

State of Maharashtra And Anr ... Respondents

Mr. Mahendra Kawchale (Through V.C.) *for the Appellant in both Appeals.*

Ms. Shilpa G. Talhar, *APP for Respondent No.1-State in APEAL/24865 of 2024.*

Ms. Shilpa K. Gajare-Dhumal, *APP for Respondent No.1-State in APEAL/24867 of 2024.*

Mr. Sandeep K. More, API, Junnar Pune (R) Police Station is present.

Mr. Ajaykumar M. Rathod, PSI, Dehuroad, Pimpri Chinchwad Police Station is present.

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

DATE : 6 DECEMBER 2024.

P.C. :

1) It appears that in the FIR, offences under provisions of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (**POCSO Act**) are also involved in the present case.

2) In that view of the matter, leave granted to convert the Criminal Appeal into Bail Application. Amendment to be carried out within one week from today.

3) Since the matter does not pertain to the assignment of this Court, removed from board.

[SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.]