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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

8 ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1195 OF 2025

Suprabuddha Arjun Gaikwad

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Another

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Mr Milind S. Bansode, Advocate for Applicant.

Mr M. K. Goyanka, APP for respondent No.1/State.

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CORAM : ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.

DATE : 28 JULY 2025

P. C. :

1. Heard learned Advocate Mr Bansode for the Applicant and Mr Goyanka, learned APP for the respondent No.1/State.

2. The FIR inter alia invokes offences under Sections 8 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 despite offences under Sections 74, 352, 351(2) and 351(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. In such view of the matter issuance of notice becomes necessary.

3. **Issue Notice** to the Respondents, returnable on **04 August 2025**. The learned APP Mr Goyanka waives service of notice for the respondent No.1/State. In the meantime, learned APP to direct the Investigation Officer to effect service upon Respondent No.2/victim.

4. List the proceedings for further consideration/ hearing on **04 August 2025 (HOB)**.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]

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