

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 3503 OF 2024

Santosh Ravan Shinde

..Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

..Respondents

Ms. Manisha Devkar a/w. Siddhi Patil for Petitioner.

Smt. M. M. Deshmukh, APP for State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
S. M. MODAK, JJ.**

DATE : 30 APRIL 2025

PC :

1. Learned APP to file Affidavit mentioning as to why the Special Case under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, in which the victim is the girl is in question, has not started yet. Learned APP shall also mention in her Affidavit as to what is the Government policy in such cases where the victims cross the age of 18 years and they are in shelter homes. The Affidavit shall be filed on or before the next date.

2. The matter be listed for further consideration on 17.06.2025.

(S. M. MODAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)