

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.1938 OF 2024

Asif Hamid Khan

.. Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Ms. Nishita Khairmode, Advocate for Applicant.
- Mr. Balraj B. Kulkarni, APP for Respondent No.1 - State of Maharashtra.
- PSI – S. Mane, Kalyan Taluka Police Station.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 11, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Ms. Khairmode, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Kulkarni, learned APP for Respondent No.1 - State of Maharashtra.

2. This is an Application under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') seeking Bail in connection with First Information Report No.319 of 2022 registered with Kalyan Taluka Police Station for offence punishable under Sections 376(3)(F), 354, 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 4, 8 and 10 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short 'POCSO').

3. Considering the indictment and arrest of Applicant under Sections of IPC and POCSO Act and in view of provisions of Section 439 of Cr.P.C., Ms. Aafreen Shaikh, Advocate (Mobile No.7304024750) practising in this Court is appointed to represent and

espouse the case of Respondent No.2.

4. The High Court Legal Services Committee of this Court is directed to give appointment letter and papers of the matter to the appointed Advocate forthwith in accordance with law through the legal aid.

5. Advocate for Applicant shall serve a copy of Application on the appointed Advocate immediately. Appropriate instructions can be given by Respondent No.2 to the appointed Advocate so that the same can be placed before this Court on the next adjourned date.

6. Learned APP shall inform the Investigating Officer to furnish the details of First Informant to the appointed Advocate and through the Investigating Officer also give the details of the appointed Advocate to Respondent No.2 / guardian of Respondent No.2.

7. Stand over to **18th February, 2025.**

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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