

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.2454 OF 2024

Pravin Raghunath Pardhi

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- None for Applicant.
- Ms. Megha S. Bajoria, APP for Respondent No.1 – the State of Maharashtra.
- PSI – C. D. Dalu, Kasturba Marg Police Station.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 10, 2025

P.C.:

- 1.** None for Applicant.
- 2.** Heard Ms. Bajoria, learned APP for Respondent No.1 – the State of Maharashtra.
- 3.** 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.1074 of 2022 registered with Kasturba Marg Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 363, 376, 376 (2)(n) and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short ‘IPC’) and Sections 4, 6, 8 and 10 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short ‘POCSO’).
- 4.** 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. Priyanka Rathod, Advocate (Mobile No.7039776607) practising in this Court is appointed to represent and espouse the case of Respondent No.2. She is present in the Court and has accepted the request made by the Court to espouse the cause of the victim.

5. 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.

6. 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. 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 **24th February, 2025.**

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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