

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2659 OF 2024

Kumar Kaluram Jadhav. ... Applicant.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents.

Ms. Shubhangi Parulekar a/w. Varsha Bhosale, Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms. M.H. Mhatre, APP for Respondent/State.

Mr. Dharmendra D. Jadhav (Appointed Advocate through Legal-aid Panel), learned Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 15th JULY, 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Ms. Parulekar, learned Advocate for the Applicant, Ms. Mhatre, learned APP for State and Mr. Dharmendra Jadhav, learned Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

2. By the present Application filed under section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short “BNSS”), the Applicant is seeking regular bail in Crime No. 318 of 2022 of 2022 registered with Lonikand Police Station for the offences punishable under Section 376(2)(N) of Indian Penal Code and under section 4, 5(m)(n), 6 of POCSO Act.

3. After hearing the matter for some time, Ms. Parulekar, learned Advocate for the Applicant on instructions from the Applicant crave leave to withdraw the present Application with liberty to file a fresh application for bail before the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Pune, in the event of change in circumstances.

4. Leave as prayed for is granted. If such application is filed before the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Pune, the same shall considered on its own merits and in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above, Criminal Bail Application No. 2659 of 2024 is dismissed as withdrawn.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

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