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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2944 OF 2024

Mariappa Nityanand Devendra

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Tohid Shaikh, Advocate i/by Ms. Anjali Patil for Applicant.
 - Ms. Megha S. Bajoria, APP for Respondent No.1 – State.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MARCH 10, 2025.

P.C.:

- 1.** Mentioned at the time of rising of the Court.
- 2.** Heard Mr. Shaikh, learned Advocate for Applicant and Ms. Bajoria, learned APP for Respondent No.1 – State.
- 3.** This is an Application under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 seeking Regular Bail in connection with C.R.No.411 of 2023 registered with Trombay Police Station for the offences punishable under the provisions of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Information Technology Act, 2000.
- 4.** Issue notice to Respondent No.2. Humdast permitted.
- 5.** Ms. Bajoria, learned APP appears and take notice on behalf of Respondent No.1 – State of Maharashtra.

6. In addition to Court notice, Applicant is permitted to serve a copy of the Bail Application and this order on Respondent No.2 and inform her about the next date of hearing by any permissible mode of service and file appropriate Affidavit of service with tangible proof thereof on or before the next date.

7. After receiving notice, Respondent No.2 is directed to file her Affidavit-in-Reply on or before the next date, if so desired.

8. If Respondent No.2 is required aid and assistance of the Advocate, the same shall be provided by this Court through the Investigating Officer. Concerned Investigating Officer shall also convey this order to Respondent No.2 through a lady police Officer and file appropriate report to that effect.

9. Let the aforesaid exercise be completed within a period of one week from today.

10. Stand over to **17th March 2025**. To be listed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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