

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.2965 OF 2024

Mr.Mukhtar Ahmed Nisar Ahmed Ansari ...Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and Anr. ...Respondents

No one is present:-	On behalf of the Applicant.
Ms.Rashmi S. Tendulkar:-	APP for Respondent No.1 –State.
Mr.Avhad – PSI:-	Shantinagar Police Station.

CORAM : S. M. MODAK, J.

DATE : 12th DECEMBER 2025

P. C. :-

1. Except learned APP, no one is present. The offence is under Sections 377, 506(2) and 323 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (“**IPC**”) and under Sections 4, 8 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (“**POCSO Act**”). The amendment to join the victim is carried out. However, notice is not issued.

2. Today, the concerned Officer from Shantinagar Police Station is present. **Let learned APP give instructions to him to serve the victim about the pendency of this Bail Application. Once the notice is served, either the Advocate appointed by the victim can argue on her behalf or**

if after service, no one will appear for the victim, the Court is certainly empowered to request the Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority to appoint an Advocate.

3. Stand over to 9th January 2026.

[S. M. MODAK, J.]