

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.3227 OF 2024

Bhaghvan Vaman Sandanshiv

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- None for Applicant.
- Ms. Mahalakshmi Ganapathy, APP for Respondent No.1.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MAY 02, 2025

P.C.:

- 1.** Mentioned at the time of rising of the Court.
- 2.** Heard Ms. Ganapathy, learned APP for Respondent No.1.
- 3.** Learned APP informs the order dated 04.10.2024 stands complied with. Respondent No.2 is not traceable as informed by the learned APP. Hearing of Bail Application cannot be protracted and an Advocate through legal aid can be appointed to espouse her cause.
- 4.** Considering the indictment and arrest of Applicant under provisions of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short 'POCSO Act'), Ms. Priyanka B. Chavan, Advocate (Mobile No. 7303713388) practising in this Court is appointed as Advocate to represent and espouse the case of Respondent No.2.
- 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 forthwith. 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.

7. 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.

8. Stand over to **09th May, 2025**. To be placed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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