

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.3899 OF 2024

Vijay Chand Dubey

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Prem Kumar Pandey a/w. Ms. Sneha Mishra and Ms. Kajal Mishra and Mr. Rishabh Jain, Advocates for Applicant.
- Ms. Rajeshree V. Newton, APP for Respondent No.1 – the State of Maharashtra.
- Ms. Siddhi Patil i/by Ms. Manisha Devkar (appointed through legal aid), Advocate for Respondent No.2.
- PSI – Vaibhav Khade, D. N. Nagar Police Station, Mumbai.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 12, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Pandey, learned Advocate for Applicant and Ms. Newton, learned APP for Respondent No.1 – the State of Maharashtra and Ms. Patil, learned Advocate for Respondent No.2.

2. This is an Application under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') seeking Bail in connection with C.R. No.551 of 2019 registered with D. N. Nagar Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 363 and 367 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') and Sections 4 and 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short 'POCSO').

3. Considering the leave note of Advocate for Respondent No.2

and more specifically the fact that Applicant is incarcerated for more than 5 years, the appointed Advocate is directed to remain present on the next adjourned date failing which her appointment will stand cancelled on the next adjourned date.

4. Stand over to **17th February, 2025**. To be placed under the caption '**First on Board**'.

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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