

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.3931 OF 2024

Mohammad Faisal Khatib

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

.. Respondent

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- Mr. Ayaz Khan, Advocate for Applicant.
- Ms. Mahalakshmi Ganapathy, APP for Respondent – the State of Maharashtra.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 10, 2025

P.C.:

- 1.** Mentioned out of turn at the time of rising of the Court.
- 2.** Heard Mr. Khan, learned Advocate for Applicant and Ms. Ganapathy, learned APP for Respondent – the State of Maharashtra.
- 3.** This is an Application under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking Bail in connection with C.R. No.249 of 2023 registered with Nerul Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 8(c) read with Sections 22(c) and 29 of the Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short '**NDPS Act**').
- 4.** The Bail Application in this case, Applicant is a student of Architecture as informed by Mr. Khan.
- 5.** He is incarcerated for 21 months for being in possession of

contraband namely LSD. Alleged contraband is admittedly of commercial quantity.

6. Mr. Khan would submit that considering his education which he was undertaking this Court be pleased to consider the Application.

7. Mr. Khan is directed by this Court to place on record all such relevant material relating to education of Applicant on the next adjourned date. The same shall be placed on Affidavit. Copy of Affidavit shall be given to learned prosecutor in advance.

8. This Court shall consider the case of Applicant appropriately in accordance with law on the next adjourned date.

9. Stand over to **26th February, 2025 at 02:30 p.m.**

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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