HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.4051 OF 2024

Ajay Ramdas Kale .. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr. .. Respondents

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- Ms. Vaishali Sawant, Advocate for Applicant.
- Mr. Sukanta A. Karmakar, APP for Respondent – State of Maharashtra.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 06, 2025

P.C.:

1. Mentioned out of turn at the time of rising of the Court.

2. Heard Ms. Sawant, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Karmakar, learned APP for Respondent – State of Maharashtra.

3. This is an Application under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short '**B.N.S.S.**') seeking Bail in connection with C.R. No.252 of 2023 registered with Kurar Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 376, 377, 342 and 506(2) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short '**IPC**') and Sections 4, 6, 8 and 12 of of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short '**POCSO**').

4. Issue notice to Respondent No.2.

5. Applicant is indicted under provisions of IPC and POCSO Act.

6. Ms. Sawant, learned Advocate for Applicant shall serve a copy to the Investigating Officer. Investigating Officer is directed to ensure that responsible lady Officer is deputed to obtain consent of Respondent No.2 and same shall be apprised to the Court on the next adjourned date through learned APP appearing in the matter.

7. Stand over to **13th February, 2025**. To be placed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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