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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 4181 OF 2024

Jagdamba Prasad Bhadai Yadav

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Navkar Jain, Advocate for Applicant.
 - Ms. Mahalakshmi Ganapathy, APP for Respondent No.1 – State.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 24, 2025.

P.C.:

- 1.** Mentioned at the time of rising of the Court.
- 2.** Heard Mr. Jain, learned Advocate for Applicant and Ms. Ganapathy, learned APP for Respondent No.1 – State.
- 3.** This is an Application under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking Regular Bail in connection with C.R.No.430 of 2022 registered with Aarey Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 376, 376(3), 354 and 452 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 4, 8 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
- 4.** Issue notice to Respondent No.2.

5. Ms. Ganapathy, learned APP waives service on behalf of Respondent No.1 – State.

6. Additional copy of the Bail Application shall be filed in the Department by the Advocate for Applicant. In addition thereto, one spare copy of the Application shall be given to the Investigating Officer who is directed by this Court to depute a lady officer and take Respondent No.2's consent for legal representation, if so desired.

7. Stand over to **03rd March 2025**. To be placed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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