

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.4733 OF 2024

Sandeep @ Anup Santu Gupta

.. Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Ms. Cutinho Vinisha, Advocate i/by Ms. Anjali Patil for Applicant.
- Ms. Megha S. Bajoria, APP for Respondent No.1 – State of Maharashtra.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 04, 2025

P.C.:

- 1.** Mentioned out of turn at the time of rising of the Court.
- 2.** Heard Ms. Cutinho, learned Advocate for Applicant and Ms. Bajoria, learned PP for Respondent No.1 – State of Maharashtra.
- 3.** 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.848 of 2023 registered with Samata Nagar Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 376, 376(2)(n), 506 (2) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') read with Sections 4, 6, 10 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short 'POCSO').
- 4.** Order dated 03.12.2024 is complied with by Applicant on 09.12.2024.

5. Ms. Bajoria, learned APP is directed to immediately take instructions from Investigating Officer and through him apprise the Court as to whether Respondent No.2 desires legal representation and inform the Court accordingly on the next adjourned date.

6. Stand over to **06th February, 2025**. To be placed under the caption '**First on Board**'.

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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