

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 5480 OF 2024

Wasim Akbar Husen ... Applicant.
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ... Respondents.

Ms. Babita P. Pandey a/w Mr. Dinesh R. Sonawane, Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms. Deepali Bagla, Advocate for Respondent No.2 (Legal Aid)

Mrs. Madhavi H. Mhatre, APP for Respondent/State.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 17th JULY, 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Ms. Babita Pandey, learned Advocate for the Applicant, Ms. Deepali Bagla, learned Advocate for the Respondent No.2 and Mrs. Madhavi Mhatre, learned APP for the Respondent-State.

2. By the present Bail Application, the Applicant is seeking bail in Crime No. 132 of 2023 for the offences punishable under Sections 376, 376(3) and 506 of the Indian Penal Code (for short "IPC"), Sections 4 and 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act and Section 67B of the Information Technology Act registered with Punchgani Police Station, Satara. Said Crime is registered as Special Case No. 275 of 2023 and is pending on the file of the learned Additional Sessions Court, Wai District Satara.

3. After having heard the matter for some time and this Court having expressed its view of not being inclined to entertain this

Application. Ms. Babita Pandey, learned Advocate for the Applicant, on instructions from the Applicant, seeks leave to withdraw the present Bail Application with liberty to file a fresh Bail Application before the learned Trial Court in the event of a change in circumstances. Leave to withdraw granted. If such an Application is filed, the same shall be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law.

4. In view of the above, Criminal Bail Application No. 5480 of 2024 is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty as prayed.

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)

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