

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 5482 OF 2024

Ankush Kanhoji Kashid

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Chaitanya Purankar i/b Mr. Amit Icham, learned Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Pandurang H. Gaikwad, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

Ms. Komal Sinha, learned Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 4th SEPTEMBER 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Chaitanya Purankar, learned Advocate for the Applicant, Mr. Pandurang Gaikwad, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent and Ms. Komal Sinha, learned Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

2. Mr. Chaitanya Purankar, learned Advocate for the Applicant submits that though the statement of victim under Section 183 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 ("BNSS" for short) is recorded by the Investigating Agency before the learned Magistrate, the same does not form a part of charge-sheet.

3. Mr. Pandurang Gaikwad, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent submits that the statement of victim is recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS and the same shall be placed on

record within a period of one week from today. Not objected to by Mr. Chaitanya Purankar, learned Advocate for the Applicant.

4. At the request of Mr. Pandurang Gaikwad, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **18th September 2025**.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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