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

CR. ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.2710 OF 2024

Sanyog Sanjay Gaikwad	...Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra & Ors.	...Respondents

Mr. Vivek Arote, for the Applicant.

Ms. Nilima C. Sarvagod, appointed Advocate (Legal Aid) for the Respondent No.2.

Mr. Kiran C. Shinde, APP for Respondent - State.

**CORAM : ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.
DATE : 6 OCTOBER 2025**

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned counsel for the parties. Ms. Nilima Sarvagod, appointed Advocate for Respondent No.2 – victim would at the very outset submit that she is unable to contact the victim despite all diligent efforts. She has now requested the prosecution to assist her in this regard. Considering the nature of allegations being under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short “**POCSO Act**”) she would submit that the instructions from the victim would be required in the interest of justice and proper adjudication of this application.
2. Considering such request, list the application for further consideration on **15 October 2025**.
3. Interim protection granted vide order dated 7 October 2024 in favour of the Applicant shall continue till the adjourned date of hearing.

[ADVAIT M. SETHNA, J.]