

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

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1698 OF 2024

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.663 OF 2021

Sunilkumar Mohanlal Sharma

...Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Lokesh Zade, for the Applicant.

Ms. Priyanka S. Rane, APP for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.**

DATED : 12th JUNE, 2025

P.C. :-

- 1) This is an Application for fixing early date of hearing. Since it is a case under POCSO, it is necessary to hear Respondent No.2. The office note shows that Respondent No.2 is not yet served.
- 2) Therefore, issue fresh notice to the Respondent No.2 in this Interim Application as well as in Criminal Appeal No.663 of 2021.
- 3) The Investigating Officer shall serve the Respondent No.2 and inform her about the next date of listing. He shall file a written report about his efforts in that behalf.
- 4) For further consideration, the matter be listed on 3rd July, 2025.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL J.)