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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 210 OF 2025

Bipinkumar Patiram Ram

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Ms. Revati Alhat, Advocate i/by Mr. Tushar Kochale for Applicant.
 - Ms. Savita M. Yadav, APP for Respondent No.1 – State.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 26, 2025.

P.C.:

- 1.** Mentioned at the time of rising of the Court.
- 2.** Heard Ms. Alhat, learned Advocate for Applicant and Ms. Yadav, learned APP for Respondent No.1 – State.
- 3.** Applicant is indicted for offences punishable under the provisions of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. In that view of the matter, Ms. Alhat, learned Advocate for Applicant seeks leave and liberty of the Court to add the victim as party Respondent No.2 in the present Application. Amendment is permitted to be carried out forthwith in the presence of the Court. Re-verification stands dispensed with.
- 4.** Issue notice to Respondent No.2.

5. Ms. Yadav, learned APP waives service on behalf of Respondent No.1 – State.

6. Additional copy of the Bail Application shall be filed in the Department by the Advocate for Applicant. In addition thereto, one spare copy of the Application shall be given to the Investigating Officer who is directed by this Court to depute a lady officer and take Respondent No.2's consent for legal representation, if so desired.

7. Stand over to **05th March 2025**. To be placed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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