

HARSHADA H. SAWANT  
(P.A.)

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

**BAIL APPLICATION NO.384 OF 2025**

Vinod Madhukar Nade

.. Applicant

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Viral Mukte, Advocate i/by Shrain Pathan for Applicant.
- Ms. Shilpa K. Gajare – Dhumal, APP for Respondent No.1.

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**CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.**

**DATE : MARCH 12, 2025**

**P.C.:**

**1.** Heard Mr. Mukte, learned Advocate for Applicant and Ms. Gajare – Dhumal, learned APP for Respondent.

**2.** Order dated 28.01.2025 stands complied with. Ms. Gajare – Dhumal, learned APP places a report on record about consent given by Respondent No.2.

**3.** Considering the indictment and arrest of Applicant under provisions of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short ‘IPC’) and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short ‘POCSO Act’), Ms. Gayatri Pinkyar, Advocate (Mobile No. 7715996359) practising in this Court is appointed as Advocate to represent and espouse the case of Respondent No.2.

**4.** The High Court Legal Services Committee of this Court is directed to give appointment letter and papers of the matter to the

appointed Advocate forthwith in accordance with law through the legal aid.

**5.** Advocate for Applicant shall serve a copy of Application on the appointed Advocate forthwith. Appropriate instructions can be given by Respondent No.2 to the appointed Advocate so that the same can be placed before this Court on the next adjourned date.

**6.** Learned APP shall inform the Investigating Officer to furnish the details of First Informant to the appointed Advocate and through the Investigating Officer also give the details of the appointed Advocate to Respondent No.2 / guardian of Respondent No.2.

**7.** Stand over to **19<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**. To be placed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

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