

HARSHADA H. SAWANT  
(P.A.)

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

**BAIL APPLICATION NO.598 OF 2025**

Arjun Amar Singh

.. Applicant

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Anand V. Upadhyay a/w. Roli Singh, Advocates for Applicant.
- Mr. Rushikesh M. Pethe, APP for Respondent No.1.

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

**DATE : FEBRUARY 24, 2025**

**P.C.:**

**1.** Heard Mr. Upadhyay, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Pethe, learned APP for Respondent No.1.

**2.** This is an Application under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita (for short '**B.N.S.S.**') seeking Bail in connection with C.R. No.494 of 2024 registered with Malvani Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 354 and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short '**IPC**') and Sections 8 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short '**POCSO Act**') .

**3.** Considering the indictment and arrest of Applicant under provisions of IPC and POCSO Act, Mr. Saurabh K. Raut, Advocate (Mobile No.9049833033) 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 **04<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**. To be placed under the caption '**First on Board**'.

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[ MILIND N. JADHAV, J. ]

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