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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 649 OF 2025

Devram Kalu Bhoi

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Ms. Nasreen Ayubi, Advocate for Applicant.
 - Ms. Megha S. Bajoria, APP for Respondent No.1 – State.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 20, 2025.

P.C.:

1. Heard Ms. Ayubi, learned Advocate for Applicant and Ms. Bajoria, learned APP for Respondent No.1 – State.

2. This is a Bail Application of the Applicant wherein Sections of IPC and POCSO are applied. In that view of the matter, Ms. Ayubi, learned Advocate for Applicant seeks leave to amend for impleading the victim / her legal guardian as Respondent No.2. Necessary amendment is permitted to be carried out forthwith before the Court. Re-verification stands dispensed with.

3. Ms. Ayubi, learned Advocate for Applicant is directed to serve a copy of the Application to the concerned APP and Investigating Officer directly without delay.

4. Investigating Officer is directed by this Court to depute a lady police officer and obtain Respondent No.2's consent for legal representation so that appropriate order can be passed on the next adjourned date for appointment of Legal Aid Advocate to represent and espouse the cause of Respondent No.2.

5. Let the above exercise be carried out within a period of one week from today. Learned APP shall coordinate with the IO concerned and intimate this order to him.

6. List the Bail Application on Board on **27th February 2025**. To be placed under the caption '**First on Board**'.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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