

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.830 OF 2025

Dhananjay Prabhakar Manjrekar .. Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

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- None for Applicant.
- Mr. Hitendra J. Dedhia, APP for Respondent – State of Maharashtra.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 26, 2025

P.C.:

- 1.** None for Applicant.
- 2.** Heard Mr. Dedhia, learned APP for Respondent – State of Maharashtra.
- 3.** Applicant is indicted under provisions of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short ‘POCSO’). It is seen that Applicant has not impleaded the victim / legal guardian of victim as Respondent. Hence, Applicant is directed to implead victim / legal guardian of victim as party through the Senior Inspector of Police, Bandra Police Station as Respondent No.2. Amendment is permitted to be carried out within a period of one week from today.
- 4.** Applicant is directed to serve a copy of this order and copy of

the Application on the Investigating Officer directly.

5. Investigating Officer is directed by this Court to depute a responsible lady Police Officer to serve copy of Respondent No.2 and obtain her consent as to whether she requires legal representation through legal aid. The consent of Respondent No.2 shall be apprised to the Court on the next adjourned date through the learned APP.

6. Stand over to **12th March, 2025**. To be placed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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