

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.905 OF 2025

Anil Ramji Solanki .. Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

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- Mr. Wasim Prandarwala, Advocate i/by Mr. Anil Bansode for Applicant.
 - Mr. Balraj B. Kulkarni, APP for Respondent.
 - API – D. S. Yadav, Dadar Police Station.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MARCH 05, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Prandarwala, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Kulkarni, learned APP for Respondent.

2. Applicant is indicted under provisions of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short '**POCSO Act**'). It is seen that Applicant has not impleaded the victim as Respondent. Hence, Applicant is directed to implead victim as party through the Senior Inspector of Police, Dadar Police Station as Respondent No.2. Amendment is permitted to be carried out forthwith.

3. Applicant is directed to serve a copy of this order and copy of the Application on the Investigating Officer directly.

4. 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 o the Court on the next adjourned date through the learned APP. Let the aforesaid exercise be carried out within a period of one week from today.

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

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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