

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.957 OF 2025

Govindkumar Devchandra Zha

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Bhanudas L. Jagtap, Advocates for Applicant.
- Ms. Rajeshree V. Newton, APP for Respondent No.1.
- Mr. Viral Mukte, Advocate for Respondent No.2 appointed through legal aid.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : APRIL 01, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Jagtap, learned Advocate for Applicant; Ms. Newton, learned APP for Respondent No.1 and Mr. Mukte, learned Advocate for Respondent No.2 appointed through legal aid.

2. Applicant is indicted under provisions of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short '**IPC**') and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short '**POCSO Act**').

3. Mr. Mukte, learned appointed Advocate enters appearance for Respondent No.2.

4. Copy of this Application is handed over to him by Mr. Jagtap. He shall take appropriate instructions since Applicant is in prison for past two years.

5. Stand over to **22nd April, 2025.** To be placed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

H. H. SAWANT

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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