

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.966 OF 2025

Ibrahim Husain Rais Sayyed

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Ms. Farheen Shaikh a/w. Ms. Tabassum Khan, Advocates for Applicant.
- Ms. Rajeshree V. Newton, APP for Respondent No.1.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MARCH 07, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Ms. Shaikh, learned Advocate for Applicant and Ms. Newton, learned APP for Respondent.

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

3. Issue notice to private Respondent No.2. Humdast permitted. In addition to Court's notice, Applicant is directed to serve a copy of this order and copy of the Application on the Investigating Officer directly.

4. Ms. Newton, learned APP appears for Respondent No.1 and waives service on behalf of Respondent No.1.

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. Considering the long incarceration of Applicant for more than 5 years and 3 months and facts in the matter which are argued by Ms. Shaikh, present matter shall be dealt expeditiously which may be noted by the prosecution.

7. Stand over to **17th March 2025** for further directions. To be placed under the caption '**First on Board**'.

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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