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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1046 OF 2025

Shailesh Rajendra Lavania

.. Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Mr. Vaibhav Bagade a/w Mr. Aman Kothari & Mr. Gaurav Kalekar
for Applicant
- Mr. Balraj B. Kulkarni, APP for State

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MARCH 12, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard.

2. Considering the indictment of Applicant for offences punishable under IPC, POCSO Act & Juvenile Justice Act, learned APP is directed by the Court to obtain consent of Respondent No. 2 through the Investigating Officer (IO) in the present case for legal representation, if so required by the victim. Though the learned Advocate has informed the Court that a copy has been served on Respondent No. 2 directly, nevertheless the Advocate for the Applicant is directed to serve a fresh set of papers on the concerned Investigating Officer (IO) forthwith. This is to ensure that the consent of the victim for legal representation can be obtained and accordingly apprised to the Court by the learned APP on the next adjourned date.

3. Stand over to **19th March, 2025.** To be placed under the caption "**for Directions**".

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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