

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.1151 OF 2025

Mehraj @ Meraj Kaddan Khan

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

.. Respondent

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- Ms. Neetu Singh, Advocate for Applicant.
- Mr. Sukanta A. Karmakar, APP for Respondent No.1.
- Ms. Rashmi Maknikar, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : APRIL 01, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Ms. Singh, learned Advocate for Applicant; Mr. Karmakar, learned APP for Respondent No.1 and Ms. Maknikar, learned Advocate for Respondent No.2.

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**') and incarcerated for period of past four years. Prosecutrix – Respondent No.2 had appointed Advocate Ms. Maknikar who has entered her appearance today.

3. She would persuade the Court to file Vakalatnama within a period of one week from today. Registry shall accept the same. Advocate for Applicant is directed to immediately and forthwith serve a copy of Bail Application on appointed Advocate.

4. Stand over to **08th April, 2025.** To be placed under the caption '**For Directions**'.

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[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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