

Laxmi Sontakke
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.1911 OF 2025

Dhasu Deu Rathod @ Dasu Deu Rathod .. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

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- Mr. Ashish B. Jagtap, Advocate for Applicant.
 - Mr. Hitendra J. Dedhia, APP for the State.
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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MAY 07, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Jagtap, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Dedhia, learned APP for Respondent.

2. This is an Application under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') seeking Bail in connection with C.R. No.343 of 2023 for the offences punishable under Sections 376(2) (n), 506(2) of the IPC 1860 and Sections 4, 8 and 12 of POCSO, 2012 registered with Meghwadi, Thane Police Station.

3. The Applicant is indicted for the aforesaid offences. In that view of the matter, issue notice to the Respondents.

4. Mr. Dedhia waives notice on behalf of State.

5. Learned Advocate for the Applicant is directed to serve a copy of the Application along with a copy of this order directly on the concerned I.O. The I.O. is directed to depute a responsible lady police

officer to serve copy of the application on her or her Legal Guardian and obtain her consent if she requires legal representation through the legal aid. The same shall be apprised by the learned APP on the next adjourned date. The aforesaid exercise is directed to be carried out within a period of two weeks from today.

- 6.** List the matter on 15th July 2025.
- 7.** Liberty to the Applicant to move the vacation court, if he desired.