

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2686 OF 2025**

Sara @ Sana Salman Khan ... Applicant.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent.

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Mr. Aniket Nikam a/w Abhilasha Pawar i/b Mr. Amit Icham,  
Advocate for the Applicant.

Dr. A. A. Takalkar, APP for Respondent/State.

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**CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.**

**DATE : 10<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2025.**

**P.C. :**

1. Heard Mr. Aniket Nikam learned counsel for the Applicant craves leave to add the Complainant/victim as Respondent No.2. Crime in the present case includes offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (“POCSO Act” for short). Leave granted. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.

2. Upon the Amendment being carried out, issue notice to the Respondents. Dr. A. A. Takalkar appears and waives service of notice on Respondent No.1.

3. Notice be issued to Respondent No.2 through the Investigating Officer of Nashik-road Police Station with a direction to file service report on or before the next date of hearing.

4. List the matter on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

**(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)**