

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3324 OF 2025

Chetan Vasantryao Kotmale

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra Through
Lonikalbhor Police Station and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Sachin Salunke (Through VC), learned Advocate for the Applicant.
Mr. Amit A. Palkar, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.
DATE : 3rd SEPTEMBER 2025.**

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Sachin Salunke, learned Advocate for the Applicant. He submits that the Applicant was arrested on 26th May 2021, since then he is in jail. He submits that though the charge is framed on 12th December 2022, till date not a single witness has been examined by the prosecution. He further submits that from the allegations made against the Applicant, it is evident that the subject matter is a love-affair.
2. Perused the records.
3. Issue notice to the Respondents.
4. Mr. Amit Palkar, learned A.P.P. appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the State/Respondent. He submits that the copy of present Bail Application is not furnished to him by learned

Advocate for the Applicant. Mr. Sachin Salunke, learned Advocate for the Applicant submits that though the copy of present Bail Application is submitted to the prosecution, however he would furnish a fresh copy of the same to the prosecution within a period of one week from today.

5. Notice to Respondent No. 2 be served through the Investigating Officer, Lonikalbhor Police Station, District-Pune with direction to file Service Report on or before the next date of hearing.

6. Mr. Sachin Salunke, learned Advocate for the Applicant states that the Applicant will ensure the service on Respondent No. 2 by 29th September 2025. Statement accepted.

7. At the request of Mr. Sachin Salunke, learned Advocate for the Applicant and by consent of the parties, list the matter on **29th September 2025.**

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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