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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3376 OF 2025

Somnath Bhivaji Gaikwad

... Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

... Respondents

Mr. Vipul Dushing a/w Mr. A. R. Chikate & Mr. Tanmay Kate, Advocate
for the Applicant.

Ms. M. R. Tidke, APP for Respondent/State.

Mr. Digole-PSI, Hadapsar Police Station, Pune.

Mr. Bhabad-API, Investigating Officer.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 2nd SEPTEMBER, 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Vipul Dushing, learned Advocate for the Applicant. He submits that though the earlier Bail Applications filed by the Applicant were rejected by the Trial Court as well as by this Court, however, the change in circumstances are that the evidence of the victim is completed in Special Case No. 2 of 2021. He submits that the victim has not made any allegations against the Applicant in her statement before the Court.

2. Issue notice to Respondent.

3. Ms. M. R. Tidke, learned APP for the State appears and waives service of notice on behalf of Respondent No.1.

4. Issue notice to Respondent No.2 to be served through the Investigating Officer, Hadapsar Police Station, Pune, with a direction to

file service report on or before the next date of hearing.

5. Mr. Vipul Dushing, learned Advocate for the Applicant, submits that the service would be completed by 1st October, 2025.

6. List the matter on **1st October, 2025.**

(ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.)