

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3416 OF 2025

Prakash Rama Shetty

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. Anurag Mishra h/f Mr. Mithilesh Mishra i/b Mr. Agastya Desai,
learned Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms. Savita M. Yadav, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

CORAM : ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.

DATE : 4th SEPTEMBER 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard Mr. Anurag Mishra, learned Advocate for the Applicant.
2. Perused the records.
3. Issue notice to the State/Respondent.
4. Ms. Savita Yadav, learned A.P.P. waives service of notice on behalf of the State/Respondent.
5. Mr. Anurag Mishra, learned Advocate for the Applicant submits that though the offences charged are under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, by inadvertence the victim remained to be joined as party-Respondent. He seeks leave to amend the cause-title of present Bail Application to join the

victim as Respondent No. 2. He submits that amendment to be carried out within a period of one week from today.

6. Ms. Savita Yadav, learned A.P.P. for the State/Respondent does not object for the amendment and fairly states that the presence of victim would be necessary in the present Bail Application. In view of No Objection, leave granted to carry out amendment. Amendment to be carried out within a week from today.

7. Upon amendment being carried out, issue notice to the proposed Respondent No. 2 through the Investigating Officer, Lonikand Police Station, Pune City with direction to file Service Report on or before the next date of hearing.

8. Mr. Anurag Mishra, learned Advocate for the Applicant request for the returnable date on 30th September 2025.

9. List the matter on 1st October 2025.

[ASHWIN D. BHOBE, J.]

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