

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.13 OF 2025

Nilesh Prakash Lokhande

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

.. Respondents

.....

- Mr. Vipul Dada Patil, Advocate i/by Mr. Prathmesh Salve for Applicant.
- Mr. Mayur S. Sonavane, APP for Respondent – State of Maharashtra.
- Ms. S. R. Kanadkhedkar, PSI, Parksite Police Station.

.....

CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : JANUARY 22, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Patil, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Sonavane, learned APP for Respondent – State of Maharashtra.

2. This is an Application under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking Anticipatory Bail in connection with First Information Report No.323 of 2024 registered with Parksite Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 74, 75, 115, 351(2), 352 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Sections 4, 8 and 12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short 'POCSO').

3. I am inclined to appoint Advocate - Ms. Saili Dhuru (Mobile No.9869769977) through the legal aid to represent and espouse the

cause of Respondent.

4. The High Court Legal Services Committee of this Court is directed to give appointment letter and papers of the matter to Advocate Ms. Dhuru forthwith in accordance with law to represent and espouse the cause of Respondent through the legal aid.

5. Stand over to **29th January 2025**.

6. In the meanwhile, ad-interim relief, if any, granted earlier, to continue.

H. H. SAWANT

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

HARSHADA
HANUMANT
SAWANT

Digitally signed
by HARSHADA
HANUMANT
SAWANT
Date: 2025.01.22
18:48:22 +0530