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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 464 OF 2025

Rohan Shankar Nikam

..... Applicant

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

..... Respondents

Mr. Prashant Raul a/w. Mr.Suraj Mhadgut for the Applicant.

Mr.Amit A. Palkar, A.P.P. for the State.

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATE : 26th MARCH, 2025

P.C. :-

In the present proceedings, a crime is registered under Sections 74, 75 and 78 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. The victim is 14 years of age. The pre-arrest bail application filed by the applicant was rejected by the Sessions Court.

2. The learned A.P.P. submits that the victim needs legal aid. Hence, Advocate Ms.Komal Sinha is appointed as an advocate to appear for the victim.

3. Mr.Raul, the learned counsel appearing for the applicant

submits that the copy of the present proceedings would be served on the newly appointed advocate Ms.Komal Sinha.

4. Stand over to **2nd April, 2025**. Matter to come up under the caption of '**Urgent Circulation**'.

[RAJESH S. PATIL, J.]