

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 675 OF 2025

Navnath Pawan Bansode

..... Applicant

VERSUS

State of Maharashtra

..... Respondent

Mr. Yuvraj Tajane for the Applicant.

Mr. Ajay S. Patil, A.P.P. for the State.

Mr. G. S. Kshirsagar, P.C., Jodbhavi Peth Police Station, Solapur present.

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATE : 17th MARCH, 2025

P.C. :-

The present anticipatory bail application has been filed by the applicant wherein the offences has been registered against him under Sections 74, 75, 78, 79, 352, 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO).

2. The applicant has not added the first informant/victim as a party respondent in the present proceedings. He seeks liberty to add the first informant/victim as party respondent no.2. Liberty as prayed,

is granted. Amendment to be carried out forthwith. It is made clear that if the amendment is not carried out, the anticipatory bail application will stand dismissed without further reference to this Court.

3. The learned A.P.P. to serve a copy of the present proceedings on the newly added respondent no.2/victim through the Investigating Officer.

4. Stand over to **1st April, 2025.**

[RAJESH S. PATIL, J.]