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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 923 OF 2025

PRAMOD PURUSHOTTAM NIGHOL

..... APPLICANT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

..... RESPONDENT

Mr. Milind Deshmukh for the Applicant.

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

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATE : 17th APRIL, 2025

P.C. :-

The learned A.P.P. submits that the offence punishable under Sections 8 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act and Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act have been registered in the present crime. He submits that though the respondent no.2 has been served, none appears for the respondent no.2.

2. Ms.Vilasini Balasubramanyam, an Advocate practicing in this Court is appointed to represent the respondent no.2.

3. The learned counsel for the applicant submits that the copy of the present proceedings will be served upon the newly appointed

advocate for the respondent no.2 during the course of the day.

4. Stand over to **24th April, 2025**. Matter to come up under the caption of '**Urgent Circulation**'.

[RAJESH S. PATIL, J.]