

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

Anticipatory Bail Application No.1586 of 2025

Prathamesh Mahadev Karade ... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr ... Respondents

Mr Rajesh More, for the applicant.

Mr Anand Shalgaonkar, APP, for the respondent/ State.

PC-1214 Bakre Satul Tanaji, Barshi Police Station, Solapur, is present.

Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.

Date: 13 June 2025.

P.C.:

. The learned Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is a young boy aged 19 years. As per the case of the prosecution, the age of the alleged victim is 15 years 6 months. The applicant and the victim reside in close proximity, with their respective houses situated adjacent to each other. It is further submitted that there are no specific allegations of sexual harassment or any overtly inappropriate conduct levelled against the applicant. The applicant is fully cooperative with the ongoing investigation and expresses his willingness to appear before the Investigating Officer as and when required.

Moreover, the applicant undertakes to surrender his mobile phone to the investigating agency.

2. Issue notice to respondent No.2. The learned APP to serve the notice to respondent No.2. There shall not be any coercive action against the applicant till the next date. In the meanwhile, the applicant shall attend the concerned police station on 23 June 2025 and surrender his mobile phone.

3. Stand over to **24 July 2025**.

(R.N. Laddha, J.)