

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

Anticipatory Bail Application No.2403 of 2025

Dilip Ramchandra Chavan ... Applicant.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent.

Ms Keral Mehta for the applicant.

Mr YM Nakhwa, APP for the respondent / State.

Mr CB Thombre for the intervenor.

PI Satish Ingle, Versova Police Station, Mumbai.

Coram : R.N.Laddha, J.

Date : 4 September 2025.

P.C. :

Heard the learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant.

2. It is alleged that the applicant, who is employed in the police department, at the gun point (service revolver), first committed forcible sexual intercourse with the victim and also clicked her nude photographs. It is further alleged that he threatened the victim with dire consequences to the life of her son and thereafter repeatedly committed forcible sexual intercourse with her on several occasions. *Prima facie*, the allegations are grave and serious in nature. No

case is made out for grant of ad-interim protection.

3. Leave is granted to implead the first informant (XYZ) as party-respondent to this application. Necessary amendment shall be carried out forthwith. After the amendment is carried out, issue notice to the newly added respondent. Mr CB Thombre, learned Advocate, waives service of notice for the newly added respondent.

4. Stand over to **16 September 2025.**

[R. N. Laddha, J.]