

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CR. WRIT PETITION NO. 6571 OF 2024

Swapnil Vishwas Koli
Versus

...Petitioner

State Of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. Siddheshwari R. Chavan, Advocate for petitioner.
Ms. Priyanka Rane, APP for respondent-State.

Coram : Madhav J. Jamdar &
Pravin S. Patil, JJ.

Date : April 21, 2026.

P. C. :

- 1.** Heard Ms. Chavan, learned appointed counsel representing the interest of the petitioner, and Ms. Rane, learned APP for the respondents—State.
- 2.** By the present petition, filed through jail, the petitioner seeks a direction that the victim in Special Case (POCSO) No. 69 of 2023, pending before the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sangli, be subjected to Narco Test, Polygraph Test, and Lie Detector Test. However, such relief cannot be directly sought by way of a writ petition before this Court. The petitioner is at liberty to file an appropriate application

seeking such relief in the said Special Case (POCSO) No. 69 of 2023.

3. The High Court Legal Services Authority at the Circuit Bench at Kolhapur shall pay the professional charges of Ms. Siddheshwari Chavan, learned appointed counsel, for representing the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of.

[Pravin S. Patil, J.]

[Madhav J. Jamdar, J.]