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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

VASANT
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CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.4496 OF 2025

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Sanjay Kinchak Pawar

...Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

..Respondents

Ms.Sana Shaikh with Nisha Lakuniya, Arshad Khully, Maya Updeshe, Pratik Thadani, Amitesh Kamble, Sneha Lad and Rupesh for the Applicant.

Mr.H.J. Dedhia, APP for the Respondent – State.

Devyani Kulkarni for Respondent No.2 (through V.C.)

Mr.Dattatraya R. Ghanvat, PSI., Pairavi Officer attached to Parksite Police Station is present in Court.

CORAM : R.M. JOSHI, J.

DATE : 24TH APRIL, 2026.

P.C. :-

1. The Applicant seeks bail in connection with Crime No.202 of 2020 registered with Parksite Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 376-D, 363, 354, 354-A(1) read with 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submits that out of

four accused persons, three accused are enlarged on bail by this Court by the orders dated 2nd May, 2025 passed in Bail Application Nos.2354 of 2024 and 3020 of 2024, so also the third accused is enlarged on bail in Bail Application No.3353 of 2025. She therefore seeks bail on parity.

3. Learned APP and learned counsel for Respondent No.2 opposed the application.

4. *Prima-facie* perusal of the record indicates that exactly the same allegations are made against all the accused persons. Out of four accused persons, three accused are already enlarged on bail by this Court. This Court therefore, finds no reason / justification for rejection of the present application.

5. Hence the following order :-

i). Criminal Bail Application stands allowed in connection with Crime No. 202 of 2020 registered with Parksite Police Station, Mumbai for the offences punishable under Sections 376 (D), 363, 354, 354(A)(1), 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

ii) The Applicant be enlarged on bail, on furnishing P. R.

Bond of Rs.15,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

iii) Before his actual release from jail, Applicant shall furnish his address where he proposes to reside after his release from jail to the concerned police station and also to the Trial Court.

iv) After his release from jail, Applicant shall report to the Investigating Officer as and when called for.

v) Applicant shall attend the Trial Court on first Tuesday of every month between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to mark his presence. If the first Tuesday of the said month falls on a holiday and / or non Court working day, the Applicant shall mark presence on the next working day.

vi) Applicant shall not make any attempts to re-associate with the victim in any manner either through a device or in-person and shall not reside in the jurisdiction of the police station wherein the victim is residing until the trial is concluded. Investigating Officer shall specifically ensure that this condition is followed.

vii) Applicant shall co-operate with the conduct of trial and attend the Trial Court on all dates unless specifically exempted and will not take any unnecessary adjournments, if they do so, it will entitle the prosecution to apply for cancellation of this order.

viii) Applicant shall not leave the State of Maharashtra without prior permission of the Trial Court.

ix) Applicant shall not influence any of the witnesses or tamper with the evidence in any manner.

x) Any breach of the aforestated condition shall result forthwith into cancellation of bail.

6. In view of the above, Application stands allowed and disposed of accordingly.

(R.M. JOSHI, J.)