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Cri.Bail Appln.531/2026

**Adhiraj Rajendra Bahit
Vs.
State of Maharashtra Through
NRI Sagari Police Station**

: ORDER BELOW EXH.1 :

1. The applicant **Adhiraj Rajendra Bahit** has preferred bail application u/s.483 of BNSS, 2023 in Cr. No.167/2026 of NRI Sagari Police Station, registered u/s.294 of BNS, 2023, Sec.15 of POCSO Act, 2012 and Sec.67(b) of Information Technology Act, 2000.

2. It is submitted that the accused is in judicial custody since 08.06.2026. The accused is 18 years old. It is alleged that the accused has created Telegram chat and stored material of child sexual exploitation and sent pornographic videos to various persons and accepted money in exchange of it. The grounds of the application are that the accused is falsely implicated. Investigation is almost completed. The offence is not punishable with punishment of death or life imprisonment. He is student of 18 years. He is made scapegoat. He has no criminal antecedents. He is abide by the terms and conditions.

3. The Investigating officer and learned Special P. P. resisted the application by filing say at Exh.4. It is contended that the investigation is going on. If accused would be released he may pressurize witnesses. He may tamper with evidence. The offence is of serious nature.

4. Heard.

5. The offence is u/s.67(b) of I.T. Act and Sec. 15 of POCSO Act and 294 of BNS, 2023. These offences are not punishable with sentence of life imprisonment or death. It must be considered that the accused is 18 years old and he is student. The investigation is almost completed. For the purpose of enquiry with Bank and Telegram APP. If the accused would be released it will not obstruct the investigation. It will take time to decide of the case on merit. Keeping accused behind bar would be convicting him without trial. Presence of the accused can be secured if released. Under such circumstances I pass following order:

: ORDER :

- 1 The applicant/accused **Adhiraj Rajendra Bahit** be released on bail on executing PR. and S.B. of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) in Cr. No.167/2026 of NRI Sagari Police Station, registered u/s.294 of BNS, 2023, Sec.15 of POCSO Act, 2012 and Sec.67(b) of Information Technology Act, 2000.
- 2 Applicant/accused not to tamper with evidence in any manner.
- 3 The applicant/accused shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.
- 4 The applicant/accused to produce photographs, address proof, mobile number of himself, his surety and of his two blood relatives.

Belapur.
Date :-10.08.2026

(P. S. Chandgude)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Belapur, Navi Mumbai.

I affirm that the contents of this PDF file Judgment/Order are same, word to word, as per the original Judgment/Order.

Name of the Stenographer	Shri. S. R. Patil, Grade-1
Name of the Court	Additional Sessions Court, Belapur.
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