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**IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS, AT DINDOSHI
(BORIVALI DIVISION), GOREGAON, MUMBAI
INTERIM BAIL APPLICATION (EXHIBIT-290)**

IN

POCSO SPECIAL CASE NO.202 OF 2018

Pravin Chandrakant Pangale

Age : 34 Years.

R/o. : Room No.4,

Yashwant Chavan Chawl, Subash Road,

Pandoloskar Marg, Vile Parle (E),

Mumbai-400 057.

.....Applicant/accused

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

(Through Vile Parle Police Station)

.....Respondents

Advocate Ms. Meenal Gharge for Applicant/original accused.

Spl. APP Smt. Purnima Rathod for State.

CORAM : H. H. THE SPECIAL JUDGE,

Ms. S. J. ANSARI, (C.R.NO.11)

DATED : 13th December, 2024

ORDER

The present application seeking interim bail has been filed on behalf of the accused Pravin Pangale. As per the said application, this accused was arrested in this matter on 03/02/18 and is presently lodged in the Arthur Road Central Prison. Today unfortunately, the father of the accused passed away at 12.30 p.m. His last rites are therefore, scheduled to take place today after which other rituals as per the custom will be required to be performed. Hence, for doing so, the Advocate for the accused has sought his release on interim bail for a

period of 15 days. It has also been pointed out that the previous interim bail as given to this accused due to the illness of his father had not resulted in the accused absconding.

2. The learned APP has stated that previously interim bail had been granted to this accused on certain terms and conditions. Hence, stating that the Court may consider the reason given by the accused, it has been stated that necessary orders may be passed.

3. The document attached to the application will show that the father of the accused expired today at 12.30 p.m. Obviously therefore, the accused Pravin Pangale-who is stated to be his only son, will be required to attend his last rites. Certain other ceremonies as per the custom may also be required to be held till a period of 13 days if not more. Prior to this also, the present accused had been released on interim bail due to his father being on life support at the relevant time. As the accused even then had returned to jail on completion of the period for which he had been granted interim relief, there is no reason to believe that he will fail to return to jail if the relief sought is granted. In the result, I proceed to pass the following order :-

ORDER

- 1) Application (Exhibit-290) seeking interim bail by the accused No.3 Pravin Chandrakant Pangale stands allowed.
- 2) The accused No.3 Pravin Chandrakant Pangale who is arrested in Crime No.44/18 registered by Vile Parle Police Station for the offences punishable u/s.376, 376(i)(n), 377, 354, 354-D, 511, 509, 506, 504 r/w.34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and u/s.4, 8, 12, 17, 18 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and

u/s.66-E and 67-B of the Information Technology Act is released on interim bail for a period of 15 days from today on execution of a P.R. Bond of Rs.20,000/- with one or two solvent sureties in the like amount on the following conditions :

- a) The accused shall not attempt to contact/meet/threaten/pressurize the victim, her family members and prosecution witnesses in any manner. He shall not cause any harm to them.
- b) He shall not abscond and report back to the jail on completion of the said period of 15 days.

At this stage, Advocate Minal Gharge states that considering the urgency instead of asking for sureties, the Court may consider releasing the accused on furnishing provisional cash bail.

Keeping in mind the urgency of the matter, the said relief can, in my opinion, be granted. Hence, the accused Pravin Chandrakant Pangale is released on depositing provisional cash bail of Rs.20,000/- on the aforesaid conditions instead of asking him to produce solvent sureties for his release.

Date : 13.12.2024

(S. J. Ansari)
Special Judge under P.O.C.S.O. Act,
Sessions Court, Borivali Division,
Dindoshi, Goregaon, Mumbai

Dictated on	: 13.12.2024
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Checked and corrected on	: 13.12.2024
Signed on	: 13.12.2024
Sent to Dept. on	:

“CERTIFIED TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED JUDGMENT/ORDER.”

UPLOAD DATE

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AND TIME : 02/01/2025 at 3.22 p.m.

NAME OF STENOGRAPHER

Name of the Judge (with Court Room No.)	HHJ Ms. S. J. ANSARI (Court Room No.11)
Date of Pronouncement of Judgment/Order	13/12/2024
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