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IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, BULDANA

SPECIAL CASE NO. 71 OF 2025

Vishnu Ramrao Karpe ..Versus.. State of Maharashtra

ORDER BELOW EXH.24

(Passed on this 13th day of January 2026)

1] The present bail application is filed for grant of regular bail under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita in connection with Crime No.220/2025 registered with Police Station, Dhad relating to the offence punishable under Section 65(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita read with Sections 4, 4(2), 8,10, 12 of the POCSO Act.

2] The prosecution story in short, is that the informant filed the FIR stating that in 2023, accused No.2 and her daughter i.e. the victim of 10 years resided in her house on rent basis. Thereafter, accused No.2 left the house for her work and went away.

3] On 17.7.2025 at about 6.24 p.m., the informant received mobile call on her mobile and one person talked with her on the said mobile and said that the victim has given her mobile number and has asked him to call her and the victim is saying that she wants to come to her. The informant made video call and got assured that the victim was with him. The informant told said person to drop the victim at her

residence. Said person dropped the victim to her house.

4] On inquiry by the informant, the victim started crying and told that she does not want to go to home and she wants to stay with the informant. The informant gave her food and again inquired with her. At that time, the victim told that the accused No.2 i.e. mother of victim performed third marriage with applicant Vishnu Karpe and in May 2025 at about 12.00 p.m., applicant Vishnu Karpe committed sexual assault on her, due to which, her private part started bleeding. The victim suffered acute pains. The victim narrated the incident to her mother i.e. accused No.2. The accused No.2 asked her to keep quiet otherwise the applicant will be sent to jail. The accused No.2 made her to bath and washed her private part and then made her to sleep. After that, for many times, applicant Vishnu Karpe has committed sexual assault on the victim, but the accused No.2 has not restrained the applicant. So, the victim took out money from her deposit [गल्ला] and came to informant.

5] On 17.7.2025, applicant Vishnu and accused No.2 inquired about the victim to informant. The informant told them that they would go to police station. Again on 18.7.2025, applicant Vishnu and accused No.2 called the informant. So, the informant filed the FIR.

6] In the application, applicant contended that he was arrested on 19.7.2025. There is inordinate delay in lodging the report. The false complaint is filed against him. The former landlord of applicant tutored the victim. So, the informant filed the false FIR. The informant was in

continuous touch with the victim. The applicant is doing agricultural work. There is no one in the house to look after children of the applicant. Accused No.2 is already released on bail. The applicant is suffering from knee ailments and requires regular medical treatment. Now, the investigation is completed. No physical custody of applicant is required. The applicant showed readiness to co-operate in the investigation and requested to grant bail.

7] Learned APP Smt.Saoji-Deshpande has filed say below Exh.25 and objected the bail application on the count that the allegations against the applicant are specific. The applicant committed rape on the victim repeatedly. Due to ill act of the applicant, the victim suffered a lot. The blood was oozing from vagina of victim. The offence is of heinous nature. C.A.Report is yet to be filed. Considering the seriousness and gravity of offence, requested to reject the bail application.

8] Informant has filed say below Exh.28 and objected the bail application on the count that the applicant is step-father of the victim. The applicant committed sexual assault on victim repeatedly and under pressure of applicant, the accused No.2 supported the applicant for committing the offence. The victim somehow escaped and narrated the incident to informant. On registration of offence, the victim was kept in the welfare society. However, the informant was not allowed to meet her. The Social Welfare Society is pressurizing the victim. If bail is granted to applicant, he may cause pressure on victim. So, requested to reject the application.

9] Heard both the sides. Perused the record. It is found that material on record reveals that the applicant of 48 years committed sexual assault on his step-daughter i.e. victim of 10 years repeatedly and caused injury to the vagina of victim. Thus, the offence is of heinous and serious nature. In such circumstances, the applicant is not entitled for grant of bail.

10] The material on record reveals that the statement of victim of 10 years is recorded, which reveals that the applicant forcibly has committed sexual assault on the victim and the accused, No.2 mother of victim has supported the applicant for commission of such offence and even after knowledge of such act by the applicant, she never restrained the applicant from committing such offence. Thus, the applicant has pressurized accused No.2 as well as victim and committed heinous act. So, on this ground also, the applicant is not entitled for grant of bail.

11] The material on record reveals that the applicant sexually assaulted the victim to such an extent that the victim somehow got escaped and rushed to the informant and narrated the incident to her by travelling at a long distance in her childhood in such a situation. It reveals that the victim was under terror of the applicant and therefore only, she left the house without the knowledge of her parents. This shows the seriousness of the offence. So, in such circumstances also, the applicant is not entitled for grant of bail.

12] Considering the seriousness of crime and heinous act of the

applicant, he is not entitled for grant of bail. Hence, I pass the following order.

ORDER

Bail application (Exh.24) is rejected.

Buldana
Date:13.1.2026

(Manjusha V. Deshpande)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Buldana