



Special Case No. 476/2022
(CNR No. : MHPU01-011052-2022)

State of Maharashtra
Vs.
Vasant @ Bunty Shinde

ORDER BELOW EXH. 16

1. This is an application for regular bail filed by the applicant/accused **Vasant @ Bunty Sampat Shinde** under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with Crime No. 151/2022, registered with Police Station, Jejuri, Pune Rural for the offence punishable under Sections 452, 354-A(i) of the Indian Penal Code (In short referred to as “*IPC*”) and Sections 11(1), 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act (In short referred to as “*POCSO Act*”).

2. The prosecution has filed say and opposed this bail application. The complainant filed her say on record and strongly resisted this application.

3. Heard learned advocate for the applicant/accused and Spl.PP for the State. Perused application, say filed by the Prosecution and police papers.

4. It is argued by learned advocate for the applicant/accused that, accused is in jail since 2022. Till today trial is not started. First bail application is already rejected. However, for want of trial accused is entitled for grant of bail.

5. The learned Spl.PP strongly opposed this application. On perusal of record it appears that accused is 46 years old. Victim was

10 years at the time of incident. Victim and accused are residing in the same vicinity. There is specific evidence against the accused. Immediately after the incident FIR was lodged. Therefore, considering serious nature of offence, and considering the fact that being neighbor of victim, there is every possibility of pressuring the victim and evidence of prosecution witnesses. Therefore, I am of the view that, accused is not entitled for grant of bail and I proceed to pass the following order.

ORDER

1. The application (Exh.16) is rejected.
2. The bail application is accordingly disposed of.

Pune.
Date : 17/06/2025.

[**Kavita D. Shirbhate**]
Special Judge (under POCSO Act) &
Additional Sessions Judge, Pune

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of this P. D. F. file Order are same word for word as per original Order.

Name of the Steno :- **Shri. D. L. Gudde**
Stenographer (Grade-I)

Name of the Court :- **Smt. Kavita D. Shirbhate**
Special Judge &
District Judge- 10 &
Additional Sessions Judge, Pune.

Date of Order :- 17/06/2025

Order checked & signed
by presiding officer on :- 17/06/2025

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