

: ORDER BELOW EXH.3 IN SPECIAL CASE NO.19/2025 :
(CNR No. MHRG15-000269-2025)
(Passed on 29.10.2025)

1) This is an application seeking a regular bail, made by accused **Shramit Ganesh Salvi**, concerning the offence punishable under sections 75(2), 78(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (in short, "B.N.S."), sections 11, 12 of the Protection of Children From Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (in short, "POCSO Act."), and under section 66(e), 67(b) of Information Technology Act, 2000, in Crime No.22/2025 (Special Case No.19/2025) registered with Roha Police Station.

2) It is contended that a false report came to be lodged against the accused. The accused has been a student at I.T.I. Mumbai. He is innocent and did not commit any offence. He is ready to abide by all the conditions. He is a permanent resident of the address mentioned, (Nhava, Tal. Roha, Dist. Raigad.) It is submitted to allow the application.

3) The Ld. A.P.P. for the State, opposed the application by filing say on the overleaf of the application. It is contended that the offence is serious and there is *prima facie* evidence against the accused. On his release accused would tamper the evidence of prosecution. Hence, the application may be rejected.

4) The informant – mother of the survivor - appeared and orally opposed the application. It is submitted that the accused

may be arrested.

- 5) Heard both sides and perused the record of the case
- 6) Ld. Advocate Mr. M. N. Shinde for accused, and the Ld. A.P.P. Mr. J. D. Mhatre for the State, iterated the contentions made in the application and say, respectively.
- 7) Ld. Advocate for accused would submit that the police did not arrest the accused and issued him notice under section 35(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. The accused has been granted interim bail and the same may be continued.
- 8) The Ld. A.P.P. would submit that on grant of the application, the accused would again commit the offence. Hence, stringent conditions may be imposed, if the application is allowed.
- 9) It is seen that the accused is stated to be of 19 years and is a student staying at Mumbai. He was not arrested by police. The charge-sheet has been presented. As per the notice of the police, he appeared before this Court. His application was kept pending for the say of the informant and interim bail was granted. No offence is stated having been committed thereafter by the accused.
- 10) No doubt, the offence is against a minor girl and such offences have been increasing rapidly. However, considering the

facts that the police did not arrest the accused, no commission of further offence is reported. The accused is a teenager, no criminal antecedents are pointed out against him. All in all, the bail application can be granted with certain conditions. Hence, the following order:-

: O R D E R :

- 1) The application is allowed.
- 2) Applicant-accused **Shramit Ganesh Salvi**, concerning the offence punishable under sections 75(2), 78(2) of the B.N.S., sections 11, 12 of the POCSO Act, and under section 66(e), 67(b) of Information Technology Act, 2000, in Crime No.22/2025 (Special Case No.19/2025), registered with Roha Police Station, be released on Personal Bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rs. Twenty five thousand only), with a surety in the like amount, on the following conditions:-
 - (a) He shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any of the witnesses and shall not tamper the prosecution evidence.
 - (b) He shall not enter the village where the survivor resides and keep himself away at least 50 k.m. from the radius of that place, till decision of this case or passing of further order, whichever is earlier.

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- (c) He shall furnish his detail address, contact number, names and addresses of two relatives with their phone numbers.
- (d) He shall not commit any offence.
- (e) He shall not leave India without permission of this Court.

Mangaon.
Date: 29.10.2025.

(S. T. Bhalerao)
Special Judge, Mangaon
Dist. Raigad.