

Order Below Exh. 27
(Dated 14/12/2023)

- 1) This is an application under section 439 of Cr. P. C. filed by the applicant/accused Raju Narayan Maske, through his advocate, for releasing him on bail in crime No. 221/2021 of Ansing Police Station (Spl. POCSO No. 55/2021) for the offence punishable under section 354-A of the Indian Penal Code r/w section 8 of the Protection of Children From Sexual Offences Act (POCSO in short).
- 2) Read the application and say filed by the prosecution. Heard the learned advocate for the applicant/accused and the learned APP for the State.
- 3) Following points arise for my determination, which carry my findings thereon as follows -

Sr. No.	Points	Findings
1.	Whether the applicant/accused has made out the case for grant of bail, as prayed ?	In the affirmative.
2.	What order ?	As per final order.

REASONS

As to Point No. 1 -

- 4) It is submitted by the learned advocate for the applicant/accused that the applicant/accused was attending the Court regularly. However, due to illness of his father, he went to Pune for the medical treatment of his father. Hence, he could not remain present before the Court on the given dates. It is further submitted that henceforth the applicant/accused would remain present regularly before the Court.

5) The learned APP for the State has submitted that if the applicant/accused is released on bail, he will abscond and the trial would be delayed. Hence, it is submitted that the application be rejected.

6) On perusal of the record, it appears that on some dates the accused remained absent. It further appears that on certain dates, he sought exemption. The matter is of the year 2021. The charge is not yet framed due to absence of the accused. However, considering the facts, the accused was already released on bail and he is brought before the Court in execution of nonailable warrant. By imposing certain conditions, he can be released on bail. Accordingly, I answer the point no. 1 in the affirmative and proceed to pass the following order -

ORDER

- 1) The application for bail is allowed.
- 2) The applicant/accused namely Raju Narayan Maske is released on bail on his executing PR bond of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) with one solvent surety in the like amount, on depositing the amount of previous forfeited bail bond i.e. Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand Only).

Washim.
Date: 14/12/2023.

Sd/-
(Rajeev P. Pande)
Sessions Judge, Washim.

CERTIFICATE

I affirm that the contents of this P.D.F. file Judgment/ Order are same word to word, as per the original judgment/order.

Name of Stenographer :- A. W. Ajmire, Stenographer (Grade-II)

Name of Court :- Principal District & Sessions Judge,
Washim, Dist. Washim.

Date of Judgment/ Order :- 14/12/2023

Judgment/Order signed by :- 14/12/2023
the Presiding Officer on

Judgment/Order uploaded on :- 14/12/2023