

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3383 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3384 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 920 OF 2024**

Chakradhar Mohan Sahu ..Applicant
Versus
“X” (Victim) & Anr. ..Respondents

Mr. Santosh Gupta for Applicant.
Mr. S. H. Yadav, APP for State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

PC :

1. The Applicant was convicted for commission of offences punishable under section 7 r/w. 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act and U/s.354 of the I.P.C. He was sentenced to suffer imprisonment for three years and to pay a fine of Rs.10000/- and in default to suffer S.I. for two months.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submitted that the applicant's identity is seriously in dispute. He was arrested on mere suspicion. He submitted that, during trial the applicant was

on bail and there are no allegations that he had misused that liberty. Even after his conviction, he is granted temporary bail U/s.389 of the Cr.p.c. by the learned trial Judge.

3. Considering these submissions, the following order is passed:

O R D E R

- i) Issue Notice to the Respondent No.1, returnable on 21.10.2024.
- ii) The I.O. shall inform the Respondent No.1 about the next date of listing and shall make a statement to that effect before the Court.
- iii) Till 21.10.2024, the order granting bail to the applicant U/s.389 of the Cr.p.c. shall continue.
- iv) Stand over to 21.10.2024.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)