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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 823 OF 2016

Father Johnson Lawrence

...Applicant

vs

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

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Mr Niteen Pradhan a/w Mr Pradeep Dube i/b Mr Ashok Kumar Mishra
for the Applicant

Mr R.M.Pethe, APP for the Respondent

Mr Jathar, PI Shivaji Nagar Police Station.

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**CORAM : SMT SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.
23 JANUARY, 2017**

P.C. :

Learned counsel for the applicant, upon instructions, seeks liberty to withdraw the application as in the present case charge is framed on 27 December, 2016 and the next scheduled date is 31 January, 2017. Liberty as prayed for is granted. The application is dismissed as withdrawn.

2 Learned Special Judge, ceased with Sessions Case No.69 of 2016 shall make an endeavor to complete recording of evidence as far as possible within a period of 9 months from the date of framing of charge.

3 The office to communicate this order to the concerned Court at the earliest.

(SMT SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.)