

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 1643 OF 2017

Shabbir Bashir Memon. ..Petitioner.

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Another. ..Respondents.

Mr. Shailesh Kantharia for the Petitioner.

Mrs. A. S. Pai, for Respondent No. 2.

Mr. V. B. Kondedeshmukh, APP for the State.

Coram : Ranjit More &
Dr. Shalini Phansalkar-Joshi, JJ.

Date : **November 30, 2017.**

P. C. :

1. Mr. Kantharia, the learned Counsel for the Petitioner, on instructions, seeks leave to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to apply for fresh passport. Leave with liberty as prayed for is granted. Petition is allowed to be withdrawn and is disposed of as such.

2. In the event, the Petitioner applies for fresh passport within the period of two weeks from today, the Passport Authority shall decide the said application in accordance with the extant rules framed under the Passport Act. The said application shall be decided as expeditiously as possible. It is made clear that all points and contentions of the respective parties are kept open.

[Dr. Shalini Phansalkar-Joshi, J.]

[RANJIT MORE, J.]