

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1500 OF 2016**

Shri Gaurav Lakade ..Applicant

v/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ..Respondents

Mr. Pandit Kasar for the Applicant  
Mr. F.R.Shaikh, APP for the Respondent No.1.  
Mr.Veerdhaval Kakade for the Respondent No.2.

**CORAM : A.S.OKA & ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ.  
DATED : 4TH JANUARY, 2017**

**P.C.**

1. The learned Counsel appearing for the applicant seeks permission to withdraw the application. Accordingly, the application is dismissed as withdrawn.

2. We make it clear that the application was withdrawn after we expressed our view that this is not a case where power under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 can be exercised for quashing the offence on the basis of the alleged settlement. We,

however, make it clear that we have made no adjudication on the merits of the chargesheet. All contentions in that behalf are kept open.

**(ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)**

**(A.S.OKA, J.)**