

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 4488 OF 2016**

Mr. Ibrahim Moosa Chauhan ..Petitioner

v/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ..Respondents

Mr. Manjunath Hegde for the Petitioner
Mr. K.V.Saste, APP for the Respondent/State.

**CORAM : A.S.OKA & ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ.
DATED : 16TH FEBRUARY, 2017**

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1. The prayer for quashing is made on the ground of settlement. However, we find that the victim of the offence is a six years old girl who is the grand-daughter of the petitioner. Therefore, prayer for quashing cannot be entertained on the ground of settlement. Faced with this difficulty, the learned Advocate for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the petition. Accordingly, petition is disposed of as withdrawn. However, no adjudication is made on merits.

(ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.)

(A.S.OKA, J.)