

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1521 OF 2018

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.380 OF 2014

Rahul Shankar Jadhav ... **Applicant**
V/s.

The State of Maharashtra ... **Respondent**

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.381 OF 2014

Shankar Ramchandra Jadhav & Ors. ... **Appellants**
V/s.

The State of Maharashtra ... **Respondent**

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Mr.Vikas K. Singh, Appointed Advocate for the
Applicant/Appellant.

Mrs.M.R.Tidke, Advocate for the Respondent/State.

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CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 11st SEPTEMBER 2018.

P.C. :

1 This is application registered on the basis of communication sent by the prisoner from the jail. Averments therein are to the effect that the applicant/accused is undergoing jail sentence since more than seven years and, therefore, he wants to withdraw the appeal.

2 The appeal is challenging conviction and resultant sentence. Therefore, the same cannot be allowed to be withdrawn.

3 In this view of the matter, the application is disposed of with the direction to the Registry to list the Criminal Appeal bearing No.380 of 2014 along with connected Criminal Appeal No.381 of 2014 for final hearing in the week commencing from **17th September 2018** pre-emptorily as the applicant/appellant is undergoing jail sentence for more than seven years.

(A.M.BADAR J.)