

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 796 OF 2018

Shashikant M. Gandhi	...	Petitioner
Versus		
State of Maharashtra & Anr.	...	Respondents

**WITH
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 802 OF 2018**

Haresh M. Gandhi	...	Petitioner
Versus		
State of Maharashtra & Anr.	...	Respondents

**WITH
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 954 OF 2018**

Arun M. Gandhi	...	Petitioner
Versus		
State of Maharashtra & Anr.	...	Respondents

Mr. N. R. Bubna for Petitioner in all Writ Petitions.
Rebecca Gonsalvez for Respondent No.2 in all Writ Petitions.
Mr. A. R. Patil, APP for Respondent – State in Writ Petition No. 796 of 2018.
Mr. S. R. Shinde, APP for Respondent – State in Writ Petition Nos. 802 of 2018 and 954 of 2018.

CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.

DATE : JULY 9, 2018.

P.C. :

. After hearing learned Counsel for the Petitioners for some time, when the Court was not inclined to entertain these Writ Petitions, the learned Counsel for Petitioners, on instructions, seeks permission to withdraw these Petitions. However, it is submitted that the proceedings are pending since last 15 years before the trial court.

2. Per contra, the learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent No.2 submits that the Petitioners are seeking adjournment before the trial court, and therefore, trial is not proceeding.

3. Be that as it may, since the trial is pending before the trial court, since last several years, directions can be given to expedite the trial. Hence, the following order.

ORDER

(a) Writ Petitions are allowed to be withdrawn.

(b) Trial is expedited.

- (c) Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial in these proceedings within one year from the date of the receipt of the order.
- (d) Both the parties are directed to co-operate in concluding the trial.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)