

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 378 OF 2018

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 959 OF 2014

WITH

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1448 OF 2017

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 959 OF 2014

Tulshiram @ Anil Laxman Paithankar	... Applicant
Vs.	
The State of Maharashtra	... Respondent

Ms. S.D. Khot a/w Ameeta Kuttikrishnan in Appeal No. 959 of 2014 for the applicant.
Ms. R.M.Gadhvi for State.

CORAM : A.S. GADKARI, J.

DATE : 23rd MARCH, 2018

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1. These applications are received from jail. Applicant has prayed that, as his appeal is not being heard expeditiously, he may be permitted to withdraw the appeal.
2. The learned Single Judge of this Court in the case of Ramkesh Rampyare Kewat Vs. The State of Maharashtra in Criminal Application No.379 of 2015 in its Order dated 21.12.2015 has held that, such a request cannot be entertained and the appeal will have to be heard on its own merits.

3. In view thereof place the appeal on final hearing board in the week commencing from 09.04.2018 as per its turn.
4. Both the applications are accordingly disposed of.

(A.S. GADKARI, J)