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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 167 OF 2018
IN
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.120 OF 2018**

Ms. Ila Khristi

..Applicant

Vs

The State of Maharashtra & Ors.

..Respondents

Ms. Tina Patel h/f Anubhav Rastogi for applicant.

Mrs. V.S. Mhaispurkar, APP for State.

CORAM : A.S.GADKARI, J.

DATE : 17th APRIL 2018.

P.C.:

1] The present application is filed by Ms. Ila Khristi on the footing that, she being legal guardian of the minor victim girl appointed by the Child Welfare Committee.

2] In Order dated 12th January 2017 passed by this Court, the learned Counsel for the applicant had made a statement that the victim girl has now attained majority and intending to take necessary steps for prosecuting the present application.

3] Indubitably the present application is not filed by the victim girl. The applicant does not have locus-standi for filing application for leave to

file appeal against the Order of acquittal.

4] Facing with the said difficulty, the learned Counsel for the applicant seeks leave to withdraw the present application with liberty to file a fresh application for leave to file appeal on behalf by the victim girl.

Leave and liberty granted.

5] Application is disposed off as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

(A.S.GADKARI, J.)