

Bhogale

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO.37 OF 2020**

Rajeshsing Yadav

.. Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra and anr.

.. Respondents

Mr. Arun Rajput I/b. Mr. Subodh N. Pathak for the Applicant.

Mr. N.B. Patil, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : M.S.KARNIK, J.

DATE : JULY 17, 2021

(THROUGH V.C.)

P.C.

Learned counsel for the Applicant submits that for the offence punishable under Section 376(2)(i) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 4 and 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, the Applicant is in custody since 19.11.2018. The age of the victim is 7 years. The Applicant at the relevant time was 24 years of age. After arguing the matter for some time, learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that as the Applicant is in custody since 19.11.2018, the trial be expedited. Since I am inclined to expedite the trial, learned counsel for the Applicant prayed for withdrawal of the Application. Learned trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and complete the trial preferably within a period of one year from today.

2. The Application is allowed to be withdrawn and disposed of accordingly.
3. Liberty to apply for Bail afresh in case the trial gets delayed.

(M.S.KARNIK, J.)