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co-accused Tanaji Laxman Jadhav, who has been granted interim protection by this Court in the event of his arrest, the application requires expeditious hearing. The application is disposed of as withdrawn with a direction to the trial court to expeditiously take up the hearing of the application for bail, as and when filed.

3. Needless to state that the merits of the matter have not been touched by this Court and it is left open to the trial court to hear the application on its own merit.

4. In view of the disposal of the application, interim application does not survive and stands disposed of as such.

SMT. BHARATI DANGRE, J