

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 144 OF 2018
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2579 OF 2021
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 984 OF 2019

Rashid Mohd. Aslam Ansari ..Appellant
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra ..Respondent

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Mr. Mahendra N. Sandhyanshiv, for the Appellant.
Mr. S. R. Agarkar, APP for the Respondent / State.

CORAM : C.V. BHADANG, J.
DATE : 26 OCTOBER 2021

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. Heard.

2. The Appellant has been convicted under Section 354 of IPC r/
w. Section 10 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual
Offences Act (POCSO Act). The Appellant has been sentenced to

suffer Rigorous Imprisonment (R.I.) for five years and to pay fine of Rs.25,000/- and in default to undergo R.I. for six months.

3. The learned counsel for the Appellant states that the Appellant is not desirous of prosecuting the Appeal as the Appellant has served the entire sentence and has been released after serving the sentence. The learned counsel therefore, on instructions, seeks leave to withdraw the Appeal. The record shows that the Appellant has also sent a letter seeking to withdraw the Appeal.

4. In such circumstances, the Appeal is disposed of, as withdrawn. All pending Criminal Applications are disposed of.

C.V. BHADANG, J.