

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.935 OF 2022

**DR. BHADANT UPGUPTA MAHATHERO
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER**

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Shirish M. Kamble
APP for Respondent – State : S. D. Ghayal
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**CORAM : MANGESH S. PATIL AND
ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, JJ.**

DATED : 10 OCTOBER 2022

PER COURT :

. The applicant is seeking quashment of a crime registered during the pandemic in view of the lockdown involving several offences under Indian Penal Code, the Epidemic Diseases Act and Maharashtra Police Act etc.

2. Learned APP places across the bar a Government Resolution dated 20 September 2022 laying down the modalities for withdrawing the prosecution.

3. We dispose of the Criminal Application to enable the applicant to approach the trial court and claim benefit under this Government Resolution with the liberty to approach this Court, in case the prosecution is not withdrawn.

(ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, J.)

(MANGESH S. PATIL, J.)