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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA**

**CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.98 OF 2022**

Romeo James Gracias

**...Petitioner**

*Versus*

State of Goa thr. the Police Inspector of Margao  
And 3 Ors.

**...Respondents**

**Mr. Galileo F. Teles** *with Mr. Ashwin Dalvi and Mr. Ameya Sail, Advocates for the Petitioner.*

**CORAM: M. S. SONAK &  
BHARAT P.  
DESHPANDE, JJ.**

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**P.C.**

Mr. Teles, learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing this matter for some time, based on instructions from the petitioner who is present in the Court, seeks leave to withdraw this petition.

2. Mr. Teles, however, submits that some directions could be issued to the learned Trial Court to record the evidence of the victim girl first, at an early date.

3. Accordingly, we grant the petitioner leave to withdraw this petition and dispose of this petition.

4. Further, we also request the learned Trial Court to record the evidence of the victim as expeditiously as possible and before examination of any other witnesses in this matter.

**BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, J**

**M. S. SONAK, J**

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