

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 696 OF 2022

Nitin Nanda Gaja. ...Applicant.
Versus
State of Maharashtra & anr. ...Respondents
Shri Mahesh V. Rajpopat, advocate for Applicant.
Ms. M.H. Mhatre, A.P.P for the Respondent – State.

**CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
R.N. LADDHA, JJ.**

DATE : 15th NOVEMBER, 2022

P.C. :

1. Learned Counsel for the applicant on instructions of the applicant seeks leave to withdraw the application. He submits that during the pendency of the application, charge-sheet has been filed as against the applicant and as such, the applicant intends to proceed with the trial.
2. The application is accordingly disposed of as withdrawn.

3. We make it clear that we have not heard the petition on merit and as such, the learned Judge to conduct the trial on its own merits, uninfluenced by the withdrawal of the application.

4. All contentions of the parties are kept open.

R.N. LADDHA, J.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.