

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.2767 OF 2021

Hemant Ramesh GaikwadApplicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra Respondent

Ms. Shubhangi Parulekar, Advocate a/w. Gouri Velankar, for the Applicant.

Mr. Ajay Patil, APP for the Respondent-State.

Mr. Nandkumar G. Lonkar, PSI, Saswad police station, Pune Rural is present.

CORAM :SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 15th MARCH, 2022
[In Chamber at 4:30 p.m.]

P.C. :

1. The Applicant had earlier approached this Court vide Criminal Bail Application No.1726/2019. On 27.9.2019, the following order was passed :

“1. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the applicant, on instructions, prays for withdrawal of this application.

2. Permission is granted. The application is allowed to be withdrawn and is accordingly disposed of.”

2. The present application is filed on the ground that the other accused, who are similarly placed, were granted bail by the coordinate Benches of this Court. Learned counsel for the Applicant invited my attention to the material on record.

3. After I expressed my disinclination to grant relief in this application, learned counsel for the Applicant prays for unconditional withdrawal of this application. However, she submitted that the trial be expedited and some time-bound schedule be given considering that the Applicant is in custody since 2.8.2018. Her request is reasonable

4. The application is allowed to be withdrawn unconditionally. However, the trial Court is requested to take up the matter as early as possible. The trial shall be concluded within a period of nine months from today. It is expected that the defence and the prosecution cooperate for expeditious disposal of the trial. The application is disposed of accordingly.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)

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