

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 3018 OF 2015

Abu Asim Azmi	...Petitioner
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

***WITH
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 3020 OF 2015***

Wakrunissa Jahid Ansari & Ors.	...Petitioners
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

Mr. Khan Javed Akhtar for the Petitioners

Ms. Anamika Malhotra, A.P.P for the Respondent–State

CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.
THURSDAY, 24th MARCH 2022

P.C. :

1 The aforesaid petitions have been circulated today as the
petitioners are desirous of withdrawing both the aforesaid petitions.

2 Vide order dated 26th August 2015, both the aforesaid petitions were admitted by this Court and the hearing of these petitions was expedited.

3 By these petitions, the petitioners have challenged the impugned order dated 17th March 2015 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Greater Bombay in Criminal Appeal No. 1208/2014 and 1209/2014, by which the learned Judge allowed the petitioners' appeals and set-aside the judgment and order of the trial Court dated 30th April 2012 convicting and sentencing the petitioners for the offense punishable under Sections 153, 153(1)(a), 153(1)(b) r/w Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and remitted the matter back to the trial Court for re-trial in view of the observations made in the said order.

4 Since the petitioners are desirous of withdrawing the aforesaid petitions, the prayer for withdrawal is allowed.

5 Petitions are disposed of as withdrawn. Rule is discharged.

6 Whilst setting aside the judgment and order of conviction and sentence passed by the trial Court and remitting the matter back to the trial Court for re-trial, the learned Additional Sessions Judge expedited the trial and directed the trial Court to decide the matter expeditiously, within six months from the receipt of the record.

7 The trial Court to comply with the said clause i.e. clause No.4 of the order dated 17th March 2015 and decide the case as directed.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.