

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1455 OF 2022

Bajarang Manohar Sonwane

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Maharashtra and Others

..RESPONDENTS

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Mr. H.P. Jadhav, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. S.J. Salgare, A.P.P. for respondent no.1 - State

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**CORAM : R.G. AVACHAT AND
SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, JJ
DATE : 20th JULY, 2023**

PER COURT :

1. It is informed that a committee is constituted by the Government for withdrawal of cases of the political and social agitations. Said committee has recommended withdrawal of prosecution instituted against the present petitioner, being S.C.C. No. 36 of 2016. According to learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned A.P.P. appearing before the trial Court has not taken steps for withdrawal from the prosecution.

2. In our view, no fruitful purpose would be served keeping criminal case pending before the trial Court, in view of the government resolution. We are conscious of the fact that it is a discretion of the trial Court whether to

allow to withdraw from prosecution. However, in the facts and circumstances of the case, we allow this application in terms of prayer clause (B).

SSD (SANJAY A. DESHMUKH, J.)

(R.G. AVACHAT, J.)