

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 700 OF 2023

Kiran Shivaji Bhalke

..Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

..Respondents

Mr. Satyam H. Nimbalkar i/b. Abhishek Arote for Petitioner.

Mr. Arfan Sait, APP for State/Respondent No.1.

Mr. Sachin Khandagale a/w. V. R. Kasle a/w. Tushar Momaiyah for Respondent No.2.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 8 DECEMBER 2023

PC :

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty to withdraw this petition with further liberty to prefer an application for discharge at the appropriate stage.

2. Permission is granted. The petition is allowed to be withdrawn. The petitioner is at liberty to prefer an application for discharge. If such application is preferred, it shall be decided on its own merits, in accordance with law. All the questions raised in this petition are left open.

3. The petition is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)