



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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 142 OF 2023

WINCIEN JOHN DSOUZA

..APPLICANT

VS.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR.

..RESPONDENTS

Adv. Anjali Patil for the Applicant.

Ms. Veera Shinde, APP for the State.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : OCTOBER 25, 2023

P.C. :

1. Learned counsel for the applicant, on instructions, seeks leave to withdraw the present application with liberty to apply after six months.

2. In the facts and circumstances of the present case, the Special Court is requested to record the deposition of the child witness expeditiously in terms of the mandate of Section 35(1) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO Act).

3. The application is allowed to be withdrawn with liberty to apply after six months or after the evidence of the child

witness is recorded in terms of Section 35(1) of the POCSO Act, whichever is earlier.

4. The application stands disposed of in the above terms.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)