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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 221 OF 2023**

PRITESH DEEPAK PATANKAR

..APPLICANT

VS.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

..RESPONDENT

Mr. Navin D. Shrivastava a/w Mr. Vishnu Bhatt, for the Applicant.
Ms. Veera Shinde, APP for the State.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : OCTOBER 17, 2023

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant.
2. Learned counsel for the applicant on instructions seeks leave to withdraw the application.
3. The bail application is allowed to be withdrawn.
4. Considering that the applicant is incarcerated from 30/05/2022, learned trial Court is requested to record the evidence of the child witness expeditiously in terms of the mandate of section 35(1) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
5. Liberty to the applicant to apply afresh for bail after 6 months or after recording evidence of the child witness whichever is earlier.
6. The bail application is disposed of as withdrawn.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)