



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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 831 OF 2023

JAVED ABID HUSSAIN SHAIKH	..APPLICANT
VS.	
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA	..RESPONDENT

Mr. Rathod a/w Mr. Sohail Ahmed, for the applicant.
Mr. N. B. Patil, APP for the State.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : SEPTEMBER 27, 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- 3.** The bail application is allowed to be withdrawn.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 the age of the applicant and the fact that he is in custody since 12/11/2022, the 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 apply for the bail after the evidence of child witness

is recorded or after 6 months whichever is earlier.

6. The bail application is disposed of as withdrawn.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)