



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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 865 OF 2023

MAHENDRA PRASAD PARASNATH PANDEY ..APPLICANT

VS.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR. ..RESPONDENTS

Mr. Ashok Kumar Dubey i/b SAVJ Law Solutions, for the Applicant.

Mr. P. H. Gaikwad, APP for the State.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : NOVEMBER 4, 2023

P.C. :

1. Learned counsel for the applicant, on instructions, seeks leave to withdraw the present application with liberty to apply for bail after 6 months, if the trial does not progress substantially.

2. Considering that the applicant is in custody from 27/10/2020, the trial Court is requested to record the evidence of child witness in terms of mandate of section 35(1) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 expeditiously and preferably within a period of 6 months from the date when this order is placed on its record. Learned counsel for the applicant to place the order

copy on the record of the trial Court.

3. The bail application is allowed to be withdrawn. Liberty to apply for bail after 6 months or after recording of the evidence of the child witness whichever is earlier.

4. The bail application is disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as above.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)