



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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 933 OF 2023

NANA DINKAR DODKE

..APPLICANT

VS.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR.

..RESPONDENTS

Mr. Bhalchandra Shinde for the Applicant.

Mr. N. B. Patil, APP for the State.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : NOVEMBER 04, 2023

P.C. :

- 1.** Learned counsel for the applicant, on instructions, seeks leave to withdraw the present application.
- 2.** Considering that the applicant is in custody for the period of 4 years, the trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and 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 (POCSO Act), preferably within a period of 3 months from today.
- 3.** The application is allowed to be withdrawn with liberty

to apply for bail after 6 months or after recording of the evidence of the child witness in terms of the mandate 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.)