



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

**BAIL APPLICATION NO. 948 OF 2023**

ALKESH BHAGU PATEL S/O BHAGU  
PATEL

..APPLICANT

VS.

UNION TERRITORY OF DAMAN AND  
ORS.

..RESPONDENTS

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Adv. Majeed Menon a/w Adv. Mateen Qureshi a/w Adv.  
Khalil Girkar a/w Adv. Tapeshe Jain for the Applicant.  
Mr. H.S. Venegavkar for Respondent No.1.  
Ms. Veera Shinde, APP for the State.  
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**CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.**

**DATE : SEPTEMBER 13, 2023**

**P.C. :**

- 1.** Heard learned counsel for the applicant, learned counsel for respondent No.1 and learned APP for the State.
- 2.** Learned counsel for the applicant, on instructions, seeks leave to withdraw the present application. It is further requested that the trial may be expedited.
- 3.** I am informed by Shri Venegavkar, learned counsel for respondent No.1, that the charge has already been framed and the trial is listed for recording of the evidence on

15/09/2023.

**4.** The Trial Court is requested to conclude the trial expeditiously. Needless to mention the trial Court will obviously record the evidence of the victim/s in terms of Section 35(1) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

**5.** The application is allowed to be withdrawn with liberty to apply for bail after 6 months if the trial does not proceed substantially.

**6.** The application is disposed of in the above terms.

**(M. S. KARNIK, J.)**