

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 2469 OF 2023

Dnyanesh Ankush Ghode	..Petitioner
Versus	
Sachin Vijay Gaikwad & Anr.	..Respondents

Ms. Bhagyashri Ranade i/b. Suhas S. Deokar for Petitioner.
Mr. Arfan Sait, APP for State/Respondent No.2.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 21 JULY 2023

PC :

1. The Petitioner has challenged the order dated 23/11/2022 passed by the Civil Judge, Junior Division, Ghodnadi-Shirur, below Exhibit-81 in S.C.C.No.228 of 2018. By the impugned order, the application preferred by the accused for setting aside 'no cross' order was allowed and the accused was permitted to cross-examine the complainant; subject to payment of cost of Rs.7000/-. The petitioner is the original complainant in that case.

2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner is not pressing this petition. However, her limited

request is that, the directions be issued to the learned Trial Judge to conclude the trial within a reasonable time-frame because the trial is pending since the year 2018.

3. Since the petitioner is not pressing this petition, it can be disposed of. However, a request for making the trial time bound is also reasonable. Directing expeditious disposal of the matter cannot cause prejudice to any parties.

4. Hence, the following order:

O R D E R

i) The Petition is disposed of as not pressed.

ii) The Civil Judge, Junior Division, Ghodnadi-Shirur is directed to conclude the proceedings in S.C.C. No.228 of 2018 pending before him within a period of three months from today.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)