

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.476 OF 2020

Avinash Anant Jadhav and Ors. Applicants

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra Respondents

Dr. U. P. Warunjikar a/w Mr. Siddhesh Pilankar and Ms. Sonali Chavan for the Applicants.

Mr. K. V. Saste, APP for Respondent-State.

**CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE &
SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, JJ.**

DATE : 5th JUNE 2023.

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1. Learned counsel for the applicant has produced on record a copy of the resolution issued by the Home Department/ State Government dated 20/9/2022. According to him the competent authority is constituted by paragraph No.3 of the resolution to look into the prayer of the petitioner for withdrawal of the prosecution.

2. According to the learned counsel for the applicant, the applicant is willing to approach the committee provided his prayer is considered without being influenced by disposal of the present application. As such application stands disposed of.

3. In case the applicant approaches the competent authority as reflected in paragraph 3 of the aforesaid resolution, the

prayer of the applicant be considered and decided as expeditiously as possible and in any case within a period of 4 months from the date of presentation of such application.

4. In case if the order is adverse to the interest of the applicant, it shall be open for him to approach this Court.

SHARMILA U. DESHMUKH, J.

NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.