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

**BAIL APPLICATION NO.1866/2023**

ASHISH SUDHAKAR PANDIT

..APPLICANT

VS.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

..RESPONDENT

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Adv. Rohit P. Karhadkar for the applicant (through V.C.)  
Ms. Rutuja Ambekar, APP for the State.  
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**CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.**

**DATE : OCTOBER 27, 2023.  
(through V.C.)**

**P.C. :**

- 1.** Learned counsel for the applicant, on instructions, seeks leave to withdraw this application with liberty to apply afresh for bail after the evidence of the child witness is recorded.
- 2.** Needless to mention, the trial Court will obviously record the evidence of the child witness in terms of the mandate of Section 35(1) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
- 3.** The application is allowed to be withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

4. It is made clear that I have not made any observations on merits of the matter.
5. The application is disposed of accordingly.

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