



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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1692 OF 2023

OMKAR S/O ASHRUBA GIRI

..APPLICANT

VS.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR.

..RESPONDENTS

Adv. Ratan L. Adhe for the Applicant.

Ms. Rutuja Ambekar, APP for the State.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : NOVEMBER 08, 2023

P.C. :

- 1.** Learned counsel for the applicant, on instructions, seeks leave to withdraw the present application.
- 2.** The trial Court is requested to record the evidence of the child witnesses in view of the mandate of Section 35(1) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO Act) expeditiously, preferably within the period of 6 months from today.
- 3.** The application is allowed to be withdrawn with liberty to apply for bail after the period of 6 months or after the evidence of the child witness is recorded in terms of the

mandate of Section 35(1) of the POCSO Act, whichever is earlier.

4. The application is disposed of in the above terms.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)