



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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2775 OF 2023

LAXMAN SHANKAR PAWAR

..APPLICANT

VS.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR.

..RESPONDENTS

Adv. Mahesh J. Funde for the Applicant.

Ms. Veera Shinde, APP for the State.

Adv. Saurabh A. Saxena a/w Adv. M. Lad i/b M/s. SAS Law Associates for the Complainant.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : OCTOBER 20, 2023

P.C. :

1. Learned counsel for the applicant, on instructions, seeks leave to withdraw the present application with liberty to apply afresh.

2. Having gone through the facts and circumstances of the present case and in view of submissions canvassed by the learned counsel for the applicant, the trial Court is requested to record the evidence of the child witness expeditiously in terms of the mandate of Section 35(1) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012

(POCSO Act).

3. The application is allowed to be withdrawn with liberty to apply for bail after the evidence of the child witness is recorded in terms of the mandate of Section 35(1) of the POCSO Act.

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

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)