

Ajit Padmakar Virkar ...Applicant  
Versus  
State of Maharashtra and Anr. ...Respondents

Mr. Y. M. Nakhwa, A.P.P for the Respondent No.1 – State.

Ms. Yashashri Naik, for the Respondent No.2.

***CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &  
PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, JJ.***

**DATE : 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

P.C. :

1. Learned counsel for the applicant seeks leave to withdraw this application, with liberty to file an appropriate application seeking the applicant's discharge in the said case, before the trial Court.
2. Application is accordingly disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as prayed.

3. If an application for discharge is preferred by the applicant, the learned Judge to decide the same, on its own merits, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, and in any event within six months from the date of filing of the said application, uninfluenced by the withdrawal of this application.

4. Needless to state that, all contentions of all parties on merits are kept open.

5. All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

*PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.*

*REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.*