



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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.58 OF 2024

JUNED FARUKH SHAIKH .. APPELLANT
VS.
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR. ..RESPONDENTS

Mr. Aabad Ponda, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Shailesh Kharat,
for the Appellant.

Mr. S. A. Karmakar, APP for the State.

Ms. Yugandhara Khanvilkar, for Respondent No.2.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : MARCH 22, 2024

P.C. :

- 1.** Learned senior counsel for the appellant, on instructions, seeks leave to withdraw this appeal.
- 2.** The appeal is allowed to be withdrawn with liberty to apply for bail after six months if there is no substantial progress in the trial, since the appellant is in pre-trial custody for more than 4 ½ years.
- 3.** The appeal is disposed of accordingly.
- 4.** I appreciate the valuable assistance rendered by Ms. Yugandhara Khanvilkar the learned Advocate, who appeared

on behalf of respondent No.2 at my request in this proceeding. Her engagement be regularized by the Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority. She is eligible for the prescribed fees/ honorarium.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)