

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2760 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO.594 OF 2018**

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Vasant Kedarnath Mhatre

...Applicant
(Original Complainant)

In the matter between:-

Aparna Adhik Bhosale

...Applicant

vs.

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

Ms.Sejal A. Hariyan i/b. P. Padmanabh and Associates:-	Advocate for Applicant in Interim Application and for Respondent No.2 in Revision Application.
Mr.Prajakat M. Arjunwadkar:-	Advocate for Applicant in Revision Application and for Respondent No.1 in Interim Application.
Mr.Ashok Gawai:-	APP for Respondent – State.

CORAM : S. M. MODAK, J.

DATED : 6th AUGUST 2024

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1. Heard both the sides.

2. This is an Application for withdrawal of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Only). The submission of learned Advocate for the Applicant-Accused is that the Complainant may be asked to furnish a Bank Guarantee. To that effect, learned Advocate for the Complainant is not ready.
3. The sentence of Rigorous Imprisonment for six (6) months is reduced by the Appellate Court to one (1) month's simple imprisonment.
4. Let, the matter be referred to Mediation in order to avail a possibility of settlement. Hence, order:-

ORDER

- (i) Let the matter be referred to District Legal Services Authority-Sangli for mediation.
 - (ii) Let DLSA-Sangli to appoint a Mediator.
 - (iii) Let the learned DLSA-Sangli to issue notices to the respective parties.
 - (iv) Learned Deputy Registrar – Main Mediation Monitoring Committee, High Court, Bombay to supervise the process of mediation.
5. Stand over to **7th October 2024**. To be listed for “**Compliance**”.

6. This Interim Application will be considered on the next date.

[S. M. MODAK, J.]