

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 598 OF 2025

Vinayak Sambhaji Chougule Appellant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr. Respondent/s

Mr. Pratik G. Tare, Advocate for the Appellant.

Ms. Priyanka S. Rane, APP for the Respondent-State.

Mr. Pruthviraj J. Zapate, Advocate for Respondent No.2.

CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the Appellant, learned APP for the Respondent – State and learned counsel for Respondent No.2.
2. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the Appellant is behind bar for more than one year and nine months, but there is no progress in the trial, though charge is framed. The Appellant, on instructions, seeks leave to withdraw the appeal with liberty to file fresh application after six month, if trial is not concluded within six months.

3. Considering the submission of learned counsel for the Appellant, the appeal is allowed to be withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty and disposed off.

4. Mr. Pruthviraj J. Zapate is appointed through Legal Aid Committee to represent Respondent No.2, professional fees of Rs.10,000/- be paid to him.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)