

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1681 OF 2024

Santosh Ganpat Rathod

..Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Anr.

..Respondents

Mr. Niranjan Bhavake a/w. Drishti Madhani, Krupa Hasurkar and
Anurag Ramekar i/b. Mr. Sushant J. Tayade for Petitioner.
Ms. Sangita S. Phad, APP for State/Respondent.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL &
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.

DATE : 8 SEPTEMBER 2025

PC :

1. After arguing for some time, when we expressed our disinclination to grant relief in this petition, learned counsel for the Petitioner prays for unconditional withdrawal of this petition with liberty to prefer an application for discharge before the Trial Court.

2. Permission is granted. The petition is allowed to be withdrawn with liberty to the Petitioner to prefer an application for discharge before the Trial Court. If such an application is

preferred, it shall be decided on its own merits in accordance with law.

3. The petition is disposed of.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)