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

BAIL APPLICATION NO.4590 OF 2024

Ashok Laxman Dhotre	... Applicant
V/s.	
The State of Maharashtra & Anr.	... Respondents

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Ms. Neha M. Patil, for the Applicant.

Mr. Prasanna P. Malshe, APP for the State – respondent No.1.

Ms. Aneesa Cheema for respondent No.2 (Appointed as Legal Aid).

Mr. Sanjay S. Ghag, PSI, (Pairavi Adhikari), Malawani Police Station is present.

CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.

DATED : SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

P.C.:

1. This is a bail application filed by the applicant under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973. The matter was taken up for hearing. Learned Advocate appearing for the applicant made submissions in support of the prayer for grant of bail. However, after hearing the submissions and upon a prima facie consideration of the material on record, this Court was not inclined to grant the relief as prayed.

2. At this stage, learned Advocate for the applicant, on instructions, seeks permission to withdraw the present bail application with liberty to file fresh application after six months.

The request was made with an understanding of the consequences of such withdrawal.

3. In view of the above, the present bail application is allowed to be withdrawn.

4. However, the Trial Court is directed to frame charges and complete the examination of the victim's mother and brother within six months.

5. The applicant shall be at liberty to revive the request for bail after a period of six months, in the event there is no substantial progress in the trial during that period.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)