

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL (PVT) NO. 93 OF 2024

Hafeez Elias

.....Applicant

: *Versus* :

Shaukat Qureshi and Anr.

....Respondents

Mr. M.I. Zarodarwala *i/b* Mr. Iqbal Abdulla, Advocate for the Applicant/Appellant.

Mr. Girish Pawar *i/b* Mr. Sagar Batavia, Advocate for Respondent No.1.

Mr. Vinit Kulkarni, APP for Respondent/State.

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

DATED : 25 SEPTEMBER 2025.

P.C :

1) Mr. Zarodarwala, the learned counsel appearing for the Applicant/Appellant, on instructions, seeks leave of the Court to withdraw the Application and the Appeal with liberty to file Appeal under the Proviso to Section 372 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973/Section 413 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 before the Sessions Court in view of judgment of the Apex Court in *Celestium Financial Versus. A. Gnanasekaran Etc.*¹.

2) Reserving the liberty as prayed for, the Application and Appeal are permitted to be **withdrawn and disposed of**.

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3) If Appeal is filed before the Sessions Court within a period of four weeks, the Appellant/Applicant shall be entitled to the benefit of Section 14 of the Limitation Act, 1963.

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