

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.5238 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1148 OF 2022**

Nilesh Ramkrishna Mhatre & Anr. ...Applicants

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

Mr. Rahul Arote, for the Applicants.

Ms. Sharmila J. Kaushik, APP for the Respondent-State.

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

DATED : 30th JUNE, 2025

P.C. :-

1) At the outset, learned counsel for the Applicants submitted that, he is not pressing for Application for bail but he requested that the matter be listed for final hearing because the Applicants are in custody for more than nine and half years.

2) Considering this request, the Application is allowed to be withdrawn and is disposed of.

3) However, the Criminal Appeal No.1148 of 2022 be listed on the weakly final hearing board commencing from 28th July, 2025. Liberty is

given to the learned counsel for the Applicants to mention the matter for final hearing, if it does not reach within reasonable period.

4) The Application is disposed of.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)