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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 148 OF 2025

Iqbal Abaas Shaikh ...Applicant  
*Versus*  
State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

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**Mr Gaurav Bhawnani**, *for the Applicant.*  
**Mr Yogesh Y Dabke**, *APP for the Respondent-State.*  
**Mr John Pandiyan Pille**, *PSI (Pairvi Adhikari), attached to Vile Parle Police Station present.*

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CORAM     Dr. Neela Gokhale, J.  
DATED:     22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

PC:-

1.     After hearing the arguments for some time, when I was not inclined to grant reliefs as prayed in the present Bail Application, Mr. Gaurav Bhawnani, learned counsel appearing for the Applicant, sought permission to withdraw the present Bail Application with liberty to file a fresh Bail Application if the trial does not progress substantially in one year. Permission to withdraw is granted with the aforesaid liberty.

2. Disposed as withdrawn.

3. Since the Applicant is in custody from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and almost 2 years have elapsed from framing of charge, the Trial Court is requested to expedite the trial.

**(Dr. Neela Gokhale, J)**

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