

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

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL (PVT.) NO.242 OF 2024

Kiran Baburao Kale

....Applicant

V/S

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondents

Mr. Hrishikesh S. Shinde *for the Applicant.*

Mr. A.D. Kamkhedkar, APP *for Respondent /State.*

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.

DATE : 23 JANUARY 2026.

P.C.:

1. 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 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 before the Sessions Court in view of judgment of the Apex Court in *Celestium Financial vs. A. Gnanasekaran Etc.*¹.

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 Reserving the liberty as prayed for, the Application and Appeal are permitted to be **withdrawn and disposed of**.

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

¹ 2025 SCC OnLine SC 1320

4. Registry to return certified copy of the impugned order to the Applicant.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)

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Note: This order is corrected in the cause title in view of speaking to the minutes of order dated 27 January 2026.