

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3203 OF 2025

Sitaram Kukar Prasad ...Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Mr. Siddharth Gharat a/w Sahir Patel i/b Mr. Nitin Sejpal for the Applicant

Mr. A.S. Gawai, APP, for the Respondent-State.

CORAM: R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATED: 24th APRIL, 2026

PC:-

1. After hearing learned counsel for both sides and when this Court has shown disinclination to grant any relief, learned counsel for the applicant, on instructions, seeks withdrawal of the application. He further seeks directions to decide trial expeditiously.

2. Learned APP submits that considering the pendency before the Trial Court and also in view of the number of witnesses to be examined at least one year would be require to complete the trial.

3. This court finds substance in the contention of the learned APP and hence, Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial a period of a year from today, In the event of failure to do so, it shall be open to the applicant to revive the bail application.

4. Application stands dismissed as withdrawn.

R. M. JOSHI, J.