

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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3231 OF 2025

Sunday Chukwudi Edeh

...Applicant

Versus

Union of India and Anr.

...Respondents

Mr. Devashish Dhanjode, *with Ashwinii Achari, Aryan Kotwal,
i/b Parag Sayed, for the Applicant.*

Ms. Thakker Ruju, SPP, *for the Respondent No.1.*

Ms. Megha S. Bajoria, *APP for the Respondent No.2-State.*

CORAM DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J.

DATED: 2nd FEBRUARY 2026

PC:-

1. After arguing the matter for some time, when this Court was not inclined to grant any relief to the Applicant, Mr. Devashish Dhanjode, learned counsel appearing for the Applicant, on instructions, sought permission to withdraw the present Bail Application.

2. Since Ms. Ruju Thakker, learned Special Public Prosecutor appearing for the Union of India, on instructions,

submits that two witnesses have already been examined and that the prosecution proposes to examine about ten witnesses in all. At this stage, Mr. Dhanjode, interjects and states that the last witness was examined in September 2025.

3. In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned counsel appearing for the Applicant, the learned Trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and, in any event, conclude the same within six months from the date on which this order is communicated to it. In the event the trial is not concluded within six months and there is no substantial progress in the trial, the Applicant is granted liberty to file a fresh Bail Application.

4. Permission to withdraw the Bail Application is granted with the aforesaid liberty.

5. The Bail Application is disposed of as withdrawn..

(DR. NEELA GOKHALE, J)

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