

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.1701 OF 2026**

Ms. Manisha Ratnam ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Ramprakash Pandey, Advocate for Petitioner.
Mr. S.V. Gavand, Additional PP for State.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE &
HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR JJ.**

DATE : 15th APRIL, 2026.

P.C.:

1. We grant leave to the Petitioner to withdraw this Petition and approach the learned Magistrate for initiating a proceeding under Section 175(3) of B.N.S.S..

2. All contentions of all the stakeholders are kept open to be considered by the learned Magistrate.

3. **This Petition is disposed off** as withdrawn on instructions.

[HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J] [RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, J.]