

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

CR. PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.2 OF 2026

Ketan Tirodkar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra,
Through Officer on Special Duty,
Office of Hon'ble Chief Minister and Ors.

.. Respondents

Mr. Abdul Kadar Millwala, i/by Mr. Rajashau S. Chaudhari, Advocates
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ajay S. Patil, APP for the Respondent-State of Maharashtra.

**CORAM : RAVINDRA V. GHUGE, ACJ. &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 15TH JUNE, 2026.

P.C. :

1. This matter was heard for some time. We expressed our disinclination. The learned Advocate for the Petitioner sought a pass over to take instructions.

2. After taking instructions, the learned Advocate submits that the Petitioner instructs him to withdraw this Public Interest Litigation with a prayer that the Petitioner may avail of a remedy as may be permissible in law.

3. In view of the above, **this Criminal Public Interest Litigation is dismissed** as withdrawn on instructions. If the Petitioner avails of a remedy that is permissible in law, all contentions are kept open, including the question of the locus of the Petitioner to initiate proceedings.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE]