

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

**WRIT PETITION NO.4392 OF 2018**

Kannathasan Kartheepan ...Petitioner

vs.

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

**WITH CONNECTED MATTERS**

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Mr. Subhash Jha a/w Mr. Abhishek Samant i/b Law Global for the Petitioner.  
Smt. Aruna S. Pai, APP for the Respondent/State.

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**CORAM : B. P. DHARMADHIKARI &  
SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, JJ.  
DATE : 29/11/2019.**

**P.C.:**

1. Advocate Jha with Mr. Abhishek Samant attempted to persuade the Court to hear the matter finally. When we pointed out that it is not possible before vacation, he seeks leave to withdraw the present petition as the petitioner is a Srilankan citizen and if trial is expedited, he can go to his country.
2. Learned APP has no objection for withdrawal of the petition.
3. The matter is before this Court since long. The petitioner has been trying to persuade this Court to hear the matter with connected matters.
4. In this situation, we expedite the trial of the present petitioner and permit the petitioner to withdraw the present petition. The petition is

disposed of as withdrawn. Trial Court shall attempt to decide the matter finally within 6 months.0

**(SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.)**

**(B. P. DHARMADHIKARI, J.)**