

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1328 OF 2023**

Satpalsingh Surajsingh Bawari

.....Petitioner

Vs.

The State Of Maharashtra & Ors.

.....Respondents

Adv. Pooja Agarwal i/by Adv. Prakash Chavan for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Patil APP for the Respondent-State.

Mr. Mrunal Surana for the Respondent Nos.2 and 3.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
PRAKASH D. NAIK, JJ.****DATE : 13th APRIL, 2023.****P.C.:-**

1) Learned APP submitted that, the issue whether the proceedings in the crime under the provisions of The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO Act) can be quashed, even by consent of victim after she becomes major, is pending for consideration before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

2) In view thereof, adjourned *sine die*.

3) Learned Advocate for Petitioner is granted liberty to circulate the Petition immediately after the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court deciding the aforestated issue.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)**(A.S. GADKARI, J.)**