

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 3553/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-10-2025 in WP No. 1865/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Goa]

JUDITH MARIA DO ROZARIO SOUZA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DIOCESAN SOCIETY OF EDUCATION & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 28306/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 3242-3245/2026 (IX)

(IA No. 22044/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 02-04-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R**

- 1) Applications for exemption from filing certified copy of the impugned judgment and for permission to file additional documents are allowed.
- 2) Issue notice.
- 3) At this stage, Mr. Mohit Paul, Advocate on Record accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-Diocesan Society of Education and respondent No.2-St. John of the Cross High School in both the special leave petitions.
- 4) Petitioner in SLP (C)No.3553/2026 is respondent No.3 in SLP (C)Nos. 3242-3245/2026 and Mr. Dcosta Ivo Manuel Simon, Advocate on Record, accepts notice on behalf of the said respondent.
- 5) Mr. Harish Pandey, Advocate on Record, accepts notice for respondent No.3-State in SLP (C)No.3553/2026.
- 6) List the special leave petitions on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.
- 7) Counter affidavit may be filed in the meantime.
- 8) SLP (C)Nos. 3242-3245/2026 filed by the State will be treated as the lead matter.

**(NIDHI AHUJA)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(NAND KISHOR)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**