

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 5843/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-01-2026 in ABA No. 24/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

SANDIP BHIMRAO WANKHEDE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 33341/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 33346/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 33338/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE SLP WITHOUT CERTIFIED/PLAIN COPY OF IMPUGNED ORDER)

Date : 02-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Gagan Gupta, Sr. Adv.

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For M/s Dharmaprabhas Law Associates, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Shrirang B.Varma, Adv.

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

1. Permission to file the Special Leave Petition without certified/plain copy of the impugned order is granted.

2. The Petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 22nd January, 2026 in Anticipatory Bail Application No. 24 of 2026 titled "Sandeep Bhimrao Wankhede vs. The State of Maharashtra" passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

3. As orally prayed for, Mr. Rohit Suresh Khandelwal is impleaded as party respondent No.2. Cause title be amended accordingly.

4. Issue notice, returnable on 20th March, 2026.

5. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one week.

6. In the notice itself let it be mentioned that the respondents are required to file their counter affidavit before the next date of listing.

7. In the event of arrest of the petitioner in connection with FIR No.370 of 2025 dated 30th November, 2025 registered at Talegaon Dabhade Police Station, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Pune, Maharashtra, the petitioner shall be released on bail by the Investigating/arresting officer on such terms and conditions as imposed and found to be just, fair and reasonable.

8. Needless to add, the petitioner would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses, in any manner, till the completion of the trial.

9. The petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer on 12th February, 2026 at 11.00 A.M. and thereafter, as and when called upon.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
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(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER