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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 6773/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 14-10-2025 in WPL No. 18893/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MUNIB BIRYA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 56988/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 56995/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 57001/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 26-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. In the facts and circumstances of this case, having regard to the fact that concerned authorities persistently endeavour to detect and prosecute individuals found involved in activities violating the provisions of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 etc., we

see no reason to interfere with the impugned judgement of the High Court. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR