



ITEM NO.14

COURT NO.3

SECTION II-A

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 (Crl.)
No. 2466/2026**

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-01-2026 in ABA No. 3564/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

SANDEEP ARORA @ KARAN ARORA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

**THE STATE OF
MAHARASHTRA & ANR.**

Respondent(s)

**(IA No. 44332/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 44331/2026 -
EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 44334/2026 -
PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)**

Date : 25-02-2026

This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner(s) :

**Mr. Siddhartha Dave, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Rose Verma, AOR
Mr. Saurav Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Gudipati Gayatri Kashyap, Adv.
Mr. Yusuf Tariq, Adv.**

For Respondent(s) :

**Mr. Siddharth Aggarwal, Sr. Adv.
Mr. R. Sudhinder, Adv.
Ms. Ekta Bhasin, Adv.
Mr. Sanidhya Sonthalia, Adv.
Mr. Anand Amit, Adv.
Ms. Priti, Adv.
Mr. R. Gopalakrishnan, AOR**

**Mr. Anurag Gharote, Adv.
Mr. A.A. Pande, AOR**

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

- 1) Mr. Siddharth Dave, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner, submits that to show his bona fides the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.50 lakhs by 09th March, 2026 and another Rs.50 lakhs will be deposited till 01.04.2026.
- 2) Issue notice.
- 3) Mr. Anurag Gharote, learned counsel, appears and accepts notice for the respondent-State.
- 4) Mr.R.Gopalakrishnan, Advocate on Record, accepts notice for complainant-

respondent No.2.

5) As proposed, subject to the deposits as aforementioned by the petitioner with the Registry of this Court, well in time, no coercive steps shall be taken, and the petitioner shall cooperate in the investigation in connection with FIR No. 767 of 2025 dated 03.10.2025 registered with P.S. Vartak Nagar, District Thane, Maharashtra.

6) In case of violation of the said offer by the petitioner, the police authorities are at liberty to take recourse as permissible ignoring the interim protection granted as aforesaid.

7) The amount so deposited shall be kept in interest bearing short term fixed deposit of a nationalised Bank on auto renewal basis.

8) Counter affidavit may be filed within four weeks.

9) List after six weeks.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR