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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 9966/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-10-2025
in BA No. 1879/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at
Bombay at Aurangabad]

POPAT @ PAPPU BHIKAJI KHANDAGALE Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA Respondent(s)

(IA No. 54527/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 54523/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT
IA No. 54525/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 20-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the respondent-State extensively we do not find any reason to interfere with the impugned order. Hence, the Special Leave Petition is dismissed.

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

(RADHA SHARMA)
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COURT MASTER (NSH)