

ITEM NO.34

COURT NO.16

SECTION IX

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 10908/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 14-08-2025 in WP No. 10131/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Aurangabad]

MANOHAR BALIRAM PACHPOL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 84376/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 84372/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 84378/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 04-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sudhanshu Choudhari, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Ajeet Babanrao Kale, Adv.
Mr. Sagar Pahune Patil, AOR
Ms. Gautami Yadav, Adv.
Ms. Pranjal Chapalgaonkar, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Heard Mr. Sudhanshu Choudhari, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner.
3. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner first draws attention to page 20 of the Special Leave Petition (pdf 40) which reflects that there were 1921 Mango Trees, 281 Teak Trees (Wrongly shown in the chart as 24), 787 Sandalwood Trees, 33 Bamboo trees, 41 Jujube Trees, 19 Drumstick Trees,

24 Neem Trees, 15 Ametha Trees, 02 Bhokar Trees, 01 Jamun Tree, 3 Date palm Trees and 15 Ginger Trees. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner then draws attention to page 10 (pdf 14) of the IA No.101994/2026 in the additional volume and page 14 (pdf 18) to the second draft award and then page 39 (pdf 43) to show that the numbers of trees have dwindled in the different draft awards.

4. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner submits that unless the award categorically mentions the trees based on the field inspection report, further remedies will become illusory.

5. Issue notice, returnable on 18th May, 2026.

6. Liberty to serve Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, learned counsel for the State of Maharashtra.

7. Learned counsel for the State to take instructions on the above aspect and be ready with the matter on the said date.

8. We also direct the State to place before us the first filed verification report along with inventory taken thereon.

9. Liberty to serve by dasti.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)