

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 (C) No(s).8715/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-02-2026 in PIL No.8/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

SANDEEP PANDURANG PATIL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 68560/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 13-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Shoeb Alam, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Shantanu Phanse, Adv.
Mr. Preet Phanse, Adv.
Mr. Siddhant Sharma, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. After hearing learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner at considerable length and on perusal of the record, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment dated 02.02.2026 of the High Court. However, upon consideration of certain mitigating circumstances, which learned Senior Counsel has very passionately raised before us, we modify paragraph 7 of the impugned judgment and waives the costs of Rs. 1,00,000/-. The order waiving costs on the petitioner subject to, however, the condition that the petitioner will not indulge in frivolous litigation before

the High Court or this Court in future.

2. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

3. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR