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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 3981/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-01-2026 in BA No. 2220/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Aurangabad]

SAGAR MAHADEV MORE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 68763/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 29-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Anand Dilip Landge, AOR
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. The petitioner is involved in carrying contraband and has been charged under the NDPS Act. It is alleged that 55 kgs of *ganja* was seized from the vehicle, he was driving. The incident had occurred on 23.06.2024,

but till date charges have not been framed.

3. The submission of learned counsel for the respondent is that the charges could not be framed as some of the accused persons have applied for discharge.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, we direct the Trial Court to consider the pending discharge applications, in accordance with law, most expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months.

5. Upon disposal of the discharge applications or if the applications are not disposed of within the above time frame, it will be open for the petitioner to renew the bail application before the appropriate Court.

6. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

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

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