



ITEM NO.1

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
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No. 5586/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 04-11-2025 in CRMB No. 3400/2025 passed by
the HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE CIRCUIT BENCH AT
KOLHAPUR]

PRATIK SAMBHAJI VAGARE Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA Respondent(s)

(IA No. 82627/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN
FILING and IA No. 82613/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM
FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.
82621/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 22-05-2026

This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

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

1) Against an order of rejection of regular bail by the High Court and to seek bail, the present special leave petition has been filed. The petitioner is in custody w.e.f. 06.08.2023 in connection with FIR No.114/2023 dated 10.06.2023 for the offences punishable under Sections 302, 120B, 109 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, under Sections 4 and 25 of the Arms Act registered with MIDC Kupwada Police Station, District Sangli.

2) In furtherance to the directions issued by this Court *vide* order dated 14.05.2026, the eye-witnesses have been examined now. However, as submitted, out of the total of 41 witnesses, the prosecution wishes to examine 28 witnesses, out of them 03 have been examined including the two eye-witnesses. The period of custody of the petitioner by this time is more than 2 years and 10 months. Looking to the number of witnesses, the trial may take some time to conclude. However, considering all the attending circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on bail.

3) Accordingly, we direct to release the

petitioner on bail on furnishing the suitable bail bonds and sureties and on such other terms and conditions as may be deemed fit by the trial Court.

4) Petitioner to abide all the conditions as imposed and shall regularly attend the trial until exempted by the Court. Violation, if any, may give a cause to take recourse as permissible and the trial Court is at liberty to do the needful.

5) Accordingly, and in view of the foregoing, the special leave petition stands allowed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(KOMAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)