

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 (C) No(s). 11591/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-02-2026 in WP No. 1671/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

AJAAY SHYAM JAJODIA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES & ORS. Respondent(s)

(IA No. 94526/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 94525/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 02-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Ashwani Kumar Dubey, AOR  
Ms. Garima Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Nikhil Verma, Adv.  
Mr. Chandra Shekhar, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that Section 91 of the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act, 1960 (for short, "the Act") is restrictive in nature and therefore, the petitioners cannot approach the Cooperative Court.

We do not think so. The object of Section 91 of the Act is to redress a grievance of the Society vis-a-vis a member.

In such view of the matter, certainly the petitioners can approach the Cooperative Court by invoking Section 91 of the Act. Hence, we are not inclined to even issue notice to the other side. It is open to the petitioners to invoke Section 91 of the Act.

The Special Leave Petition is disposed of with the above observations.

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

(ANITA MALHOTRA)  
AR-CUM-PS

(POONAM VAID)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR