

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).11283/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-03-2026 in SCA No.59/2026 passed by the High Powered Election Supervisory Committee]

SYED ASIF ABBAS NAQVI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 91902/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 25-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Shahzad Naqvi, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Even though the petitioner has a visible claim to contest, it appears to be too late as the voting has already taken place on 24.03.2026.
2. In such circumstance, the view taken by the High-Powered Election Supervisory Committee of the Bar Council of India does not warrant any interference by this Court.
3. The Election Committees of Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa

are, however, directed to refund the nomination fee deposited by the petitioner.

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

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

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)