

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSPetition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 10093/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 11-03-2026 in SCA No. 52/2026 passed by the HIGH POWERED ELECTION SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE]

SAGAR SALIM CHITRE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE RETURNING OFFICER, BAR COUNCIL OF MAHARASHTRA  
AND GOA (BCMG) & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 81207/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 81316/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH

ITEM NO. 39

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 10322/2026  
(IA No. 82938/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 10434/2026 (XVII)

(IA No. 83890/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 24-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. The instant petitions are disposed of in terms of this Court's order dated 16.03.2026 passed in SLP (Civil) Diary No.15116/2026 where a similar issue had arisen for consideration.
2. However, given the peculiar circumstances, the Returning Officer is directed to refund the nomination fee paid by the petitioner(s).
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NITIN TALREJA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR