

ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.9

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) DIARY NO(S). 16039/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-01-2026 in IA No. 2709/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

PRAVIN RAMCHANDRA RAUT

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 85989/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 85990/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. IA No. 85988/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION)

Date : 01-04-2026 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. Nishant Ramakantrao Katneshwarkar, AOR  
Mr. Vijay Singh Mehra, Adv.  
Mr. Shrirang Katneshwarkar, Adv.  
Mr. Dipak Vidhate, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Yugandhara Pawar Jha, Adv.  
Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Adv.  
Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR  
Mr. Shrirang B. Varma, Adv.

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

1. Permission to file Special Leave Petition is granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Ms. Yugandhara Pawar Jha, learned counsel appears on advance notice on behalf of the respondent-State and accepts notice. Learned AOR may seek instructions and

if necessary, file counter affidavit within three weeks. Issuance of formal service of notice is waived in respect of the respondent-State.

4. Issue notice to respondent No.2, returnable in six weeks.

(Nidhi Mathur)  
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)  
Deputy Registrar