



ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.7

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.16503/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-01-2026 in BA No. 2442/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Aurangabad]

BALIRAM DNYANDEO BHAVAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 131440/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING SLP, IA No. 131441/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT & IA No. 131443/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 04-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Dilip Annasaheb Taur, AOR
Mr. Amol V Deshmukh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Shrirang B. Varma, Adv.
Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Exemption Applications are allowed
3. The petitioner has been denied regular bail by the High Court in connection with Crime No. 0698 of 2024, registered with the Shevgaon Police Station, District Ahmednagar for the offence punishable under Sections 420, 406, 409, 120B read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, "IPC") respectively and

Section 3 of the Maharashtra Protection of Interest of Depositors (In Financial Establishments) Act, 1999.

4. We heard Mr. Dilip Annasaheb Taur, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Shrirang B. Varma, the learned counsel appearing for the State of Maharashtra.

5. We take into consideration the following aspects:

1. The investigation is over and charge sheet has been filed.

2. The petitioner is in judicial custody for past almost 13 months. The trial may take a considerable long period of time before it is concluded. The maximum punishment provided under the Act, 1999 is six years. No criminal antecedents.

6. In view of the aforesaid, we order that the petitioner be released on bail subject to terms and conditions that the trial court may deem fit to impose.

7. With the aforesaid, this petition stands disposed of.

8. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)