

ITEM NO.2

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
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.5657/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-02-2026 in CRA No. 934/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Aurangabad]

SHAIKH ANEES & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 96842/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 96839/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 96843/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 30-04-2026 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. Gaurav Agrawal, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Somesh Chandra Jha, AOR
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For Respondent(s) :Ms. Rukhmini Bobde, Adv.
Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Adv.
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Mr. Vinayak Aren, Adv.
Mr. Jatin Dhamija, Adv.
Ms. Aishwarya Nigam, Adv.

Mr. Sandeep Sudhakar Deshmukh, AOR
Mr. Nishant Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Ankur Savadikar, Adv.
Mr. Kartik Sharma, Adv.

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

1. The petitioners have been denied anticipatory bail by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Aurangabad in connection with Crime No.718/25 registered with Nanalpeth Police Station, District Parbhani for the offence punishable under Sections 189(2), 190, 115(2), and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short, "the BNS, 2023) and also Sections 3(1) (r), 3(1) (s), and (3) (2) (va), respectively of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for short, "the SC/ST Act").

2. We passed the following order on 02.04.2026:-

"1. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.

2. Ms. Rukhmini Bobde, the learned counsel waives service of notice for and on behalf of the Respondent Nos.1 and 2 respectively.

3. *Let notice be issued to the Respondent No.3 through the State.*
4. *In the meantime, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioners.*
5. *We are informed that the investigation has been completed and charge-sheet has been filed.*
6. *As prayed for, permission to place on record Annexure P2' is granted.*
7. *List after two weeks."*

3. Today, when the matter was taken up for further hearing Ms. Rukhmini Bobde, the learned counsel appearing for the State submitted that in pursuance of the interim protection granted by the High Court, the petitioners appeared before the Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation.

4. She further submitted that the petitioners are cooperating with the investigation. Apart from this, investigation is over and charge-sheet has been filed.

5. We also heard Mr. Sandeep Sudhakar Deshmukh, the learned counsel appearing for the original complainant.

6. In the overall view of the matter, we are convinced that we should make our order dated 02.04.2026 absolute. The same is accordingly made absolute.

7. With the aforesaid, this Special Leave Petition stands disposed of.

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

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)