

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 13005/2026  
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-01-2026  
in IA(ST) No. 292/2026 IA(ST) No. 292/2026 in Appeal from Order  
(ST) No.289/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

SUMITHRA KAMATH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PETER PAUL JOHN DIAS

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 107992/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT AND IA No. 107996/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 13010/2026 (IX)

(IA No. 109126/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT AND IA No. 109128/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 17-04-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Abhishek Usha Singh, Adv.  
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 21.01.2026 in IA(ST) No. 292/2026 in Appeal from Order (ST) No.289/2026 titled "*Peter Paul Joh Dias vs. Sumithra Kamath*" passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

2. The impugned order dated 21.01.2026 reads as under:

- "1. Heard learned Advocates for the parties.
- 2.Appeal from Order is admitted.

3. Impugned order dated 18.02.2025 is stayed in the meanwhile.

4. Stand over to 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2026 under the caption "for final Hearing". To be heard along with Appeal from Order (St) No. 33988 of 2025."

3. Since both the petitions are against the interim order(s), we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order(s). The special leave petitions are, accordingly, dismissed.

4. However, we clarify that during the pendency of the appeal before the High Court, all parties including the present petitioner(s) and the respondent(s), shall maintain status quo.

5. We request the High Court to take up the appeal at the earliest.

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

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)