

ITEM NO.20

COURT NO.8

SECTION IX

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).12256/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-01-2026 in WP No.7968/2016 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

HEMANT A. LELE

Petitioner

VERSUS

SMITA UDAY BAPAT & ORS.

Respondents

I.A. No.100138/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

I.A. No.100139/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 17-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Abhay Anil Anturkar, Adv.  
Mr. Dhruv Tank, Adv.  
Mr. Sarthak Mehrotra, Adv.  
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Ms. Subhi Pastor, Adv.  
Mr. Uday Gautam, Adv.  
Ms. Aradhya Srivastava, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. After arguing for some time, Mr. Abhay Anil Anturkar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner limits his argument to the point that the petitioner has some sentimental value attached to the decretal property and provided the respondent agrees, he would be agreeable to purchase the same at the market value.

2. Bearing in mind such submission, issue notice returnable in four weeks.
3. If the petitioner is in possession of the decretal property, such possession need not be disturbed till the next date of hearing.

**(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)**  
**ASST. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**