



ITEM NO.31 COURT NO.2 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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.)
No(s). 6022/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 27-02-2026 in ABA No. 427/2026 passed by the
High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

VIJAY KAPURCHAND BAFNA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR. Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 102773/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 09-04-2026 This matter was called on for
hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Vrinda Grover, Adv.
Mr. Soutik Banerjee, Adv.
Ms. Devika Tulsiani, Adv.
Mr. Aakarsh Kamra, AOR
Ms. Sunayana Dhakkad, Adv.
Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the
Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Issue notice, returnable within four weeks.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent-State of Maharashtra has appeared on advance notice. As such, no notice need be sent to respondent no. 1. Notice be only sent to respondent no. 2.

3. By way of *ad interim* order, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on bail in connection with Crime No. 1822 of 2025, registered at Police Station V.P. Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra, subject to him executing personal bonds for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees

Twenty Five Thousand Only), with one or more sureties in the like amount.

4. However, the petitioner is directed to cooperate with the investigation and report to the Investigating Officer as and when directed to do so.

5. Learned counsel for respondent no. 1 prays for and granted four weeks' time to file counter affidavit.

(SHIPRA NARANG)
SR. PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

*No appearance slip provided by respondent-State of Maharashtra.