

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.12

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 5963/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-03-2026 in CRLBA No. 156/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

RAJIVRANJAN RAMESHCHANDRA PANDEY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION, IA No. 101434/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 101439/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Siddhartha Dave, Sr. Adv.  
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For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Bharat Bagla, Adv.  
Mr. Aaditya Pande, Adv./AOR

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

Application for exemption from filing official translation is allowed.

Permission is granted to file additional documents/facts/annexures.

Issue notice, returnable on 07.05.2026.

Mr. Bharat Bagla, learned counsel, who is present in Court on advance notice/caveat on behalf of Mr. Aaditya Pande, learned Advocate-on-Record representing the respondent, State of Maharashtra, waives service and accepts notice on behalf of the State. He seeks time to enter appearance and file a counter affidavit/reply.

Needful shall be done within two weeks from today.

Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within ten days thereafter.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(PREETI SAXENA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)