ITEM NO.3 COURT NO.8 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 (Crl.) No(s).6996/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-11-2025 in I.A. No.5092/2025 in Criminal Appeal No.386 of 2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

GANESH @ SIDDHU VILAS BHALEARO Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR. Respondents

I.A. No.118583/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
I.A. No.118586/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 23-04-2026 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. Ashish Raghuvanshi, Adv.
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Mr. Ishit Mahajan, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order of the High Court; hence, the special leave petition is dismissed.

2. However, the petitioner shall be at liberty to actively pursue his appeal before the High Court. If the High Court, despite such active persuasion, is disabled to hear the appeal within one year from date for any reason not attributable to him, the petitioner shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for

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suspension of sentence.

3. Having regard to the legal question raised by the petitioner on the quantum of sentence and the period of incarceration suffered by him, it would be desirable if the appeal is decided as early as possible, subject to the convenience of the Court.

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

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

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)