



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL No.2587/2026
[@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRL.) DIARY
No.24633/2026]

YOGESH @ GOTYA SARJERAO PARDHE Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR. Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. Having regard to the peculiar facts of the case, Sh. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, the learned counsel representing the State of Maharashtra, states that he is not willing to take time to file a response as appellant has suffered pending trial incarceration of over 10 years and on same ground co-accused has been admitted to bail under the order of this Court.
3. Leave granted.
4. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

5. This appeal arises from an order dated 18.09.2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad in Criminal Appeal No.223 of 2025, whereby the regular bail prayer of the appellant in connection with FIR No.103/2015 at Shirdi Police Station, District Ahmednagar, State of Maharashtra has been rejected.

6. The submission of the learned counsel appearing for the appellant is that co-accused Rama @ Ramu Shivaji Jadhav has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 20.03.2026 passed in Criminal Appeal No.1495/2026 (arising from Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.3709/2026) on the ground that the applicant had suffered pending trial incarceration of 10 years. Here also, the appellant has suffered pending trial incarceration since 02.10.2015.

7. In these special circumstances, the learned counsel for the State has not opposed the bail prayer.

8. In view of the above, the appeal is allowed. The order of the High Court rejecting the bail prayer of the appellant is set-aside. The appellant shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the Trial Court may deem fit to impose in the facts of the case.

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

.....J.
[MANOJ MISRA]

.....J.
[VIPUL M. PANCHOLI]

NEW DELHI;
18TH MAY 2026.

ITEM NO.15

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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
Diary No.24633/2026

YOGESH @ GOTYA SARJERAO PARDHE Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR. Respondent(s)

IA No. 144310/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN
FILING

IA No. 144309/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 144311/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 144312/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 18-05-2026 This matter was called on for
hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Appellant(s) :

Mr. Sanjay Kharde, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Satyajeet Kharde, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Sunny Jadhav, Adv.
Mr. Arun Longani, Adv.
Ms. Dimple Nagpal, Adv.
Ms. Bhavi Rathore, Adv.
Mr. Himank Nargotra, Adv.
Mr. Sunil Kumar Verma, AOR

**For Respondent(s) : Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari,
Adv.**

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

- 1. Delay condoned.**
- 2. Leave granted.**
- 3. The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order which is placed on the file.**
- 4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.**

**(HARPREET KAUR)
COURT MASTER (SH)**

**(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)**