

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.8990/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-02-2026 in ABA No. 385/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

RUCHI RAVI GAWLI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 148557/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 148560/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 14-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 20.02.2026 in Anticipatory Bail Application No.385/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

2. Issue notice, returnable on 27.07.2026.
3. Mr. Aaditya A. Pande, Advocate-on-Record, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Maharashtra. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent-State is waived.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent-State within a period of one week.
5. Let counter affidavit be filed within four weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.
6. In the event of arrest in connection with F.I.R. No.435 dated 28.12.2020, registered at P.S. Agripada, District-Mumbai, Maharashtra, the petitioner shall be released on bail by the Investigating/Arresting Officer on such terms and conditions as may be imposed and found to be just, fair and reasonable.
7. However, in the attending facts, one of the conditions shall necessarily be that if the petitioner possesses a Passport, the same shall be deposited before the Competent Authority/Court, until the conclusion of the Trial or unless directed otherwise.
8. The petitioner shall make herself available before the Investigating Officer on 22.05.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as she may be required.
9. Needless to add, till the investigation is not complete in all respects, the petitioner would fully cooperate, and if the challan/charge sheet is filed, she

would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses in any manner till the completion of the trial.

(KRITIKA TIWARI)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)