

ITEM NO.39

COURT NO.14

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No.1077/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-12-2023 in I.A. No.2062/2023 in Criminal Appeal No.1014 of 2017 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

PRAKASH SAMBHAJI KUMBHAR

Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent

(with I.A. No.19051/2025-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and I.A. No.19052/2025-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 31-01-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Sachin Patil, AOR
Mr. Geo Joseph, Adv.
Mr. Risvi Muhammed, Adv.
Mr. Rishabh Agarwal, Adv.

For Respondent(s):

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order of the High Court; hence, the special leave petition is dismissed.
3. However, this order of dismissal shall not preclude the petitioner to actively pursue his criminal appeal before the High Court and if a request is made, we have no doubt that the High Court, subject to its convenience, shall

make sincere endeavour to dispose of the same within a year. Should, however, the appeal be not disposed of despite active interest shown by the petitioner and cooperation extended by him to the High Court for its early disposal, he shall be at liberty to move the High Court afresh for suspension of sentence.

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

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

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)