

ITEM NO.17

COURT NO.5

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.) No(s). 477/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-11-2025 in CRLWP No. 844/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Aurangabad]

SYED AZHAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 7423/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 7425/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 19-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Lakshay Saini, Adv.
Mr. Atul Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Mohit Yadav, Adv.
Mr. Saurav Arora, Adv.
Ms. Akanksha Mehra, AOR

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

The High Court, in our considered view, is right in holding that the present case is an abuse of the process of law at the hands of the petitioner, and, therefore, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order.

However, taking note of the fervent plea made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner,

the cost of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) imposed by the High Court, stands reduced to Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand), to be payable to the High Court Legal Services Committee, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR