

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). 1403/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-11-2025 in CRWP No. 541/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Nagpur]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RANJANA ASHOK POLKAR

Respondent(s)

IA No. 24509/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 24508/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 30-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Gagan Sanghi, Adv.
Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Goyal, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the material on record suggests that the respondent was married to one Ashok Shivram Polkar and she has not yet obtained divorce from her husband. Thus, respondent's assertion that she married with the petitioner or they lived like husband-wife cannot be presumed, and as such Domestic Violence Act proceedings are not maintainable.

2. Issue notice, returnable on 12.05.2026.

3. In the meanwhile, the Domestic Violence Act

proceedings against the petitioner shall remain stayed.

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COURT MASTER (SH)

(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)