



ITEM NO.18

COURT NO.4

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). 2802/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-01-2022 in ABA No. 1952/2021 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay)

ASHOK LAKHAN GUPTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 44064/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 20-07-2023 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Anshuman Ashok, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR  
Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Adv.  
Mr. Bharat Bagla, Adv.  
Mr. Sourav Singh, Adv.

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

1. This is a petition seeking anticipatory bail.
2. Learned counsel for the respondent/State vehemently opposes the petition.
3. Taking into consideration that the interim protection was granted by this Court to the petitioner on 30.03.2022 and that he

is attending the Investigating Officer as and when directed, we are inclined to allow this petition.

4. Therefore, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on bail, subject to his executing personal bonds for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only), with one or more sureties in the like amount.

5. However, the petitioner is directed to cooperate with the investigation and attend the Investigating Officer as and when directed to do so.

6. The special leave petitions are, accordingly, disposed of.

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

(NARENDRA PRASAD)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANJU KAPOOR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)