

ITEM NO.61 COURT NO.6 SECTION II-A

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 2488/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-01-2025 in CRBA No. 4160/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

BHARAT @ BABLU SUDAM CHAUDHARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

Date: 15-04-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR

For Petitioner(s): Ms. Sana Raees Khan, Adv.

Mr. Sandeep Singh, AOR

For Respondent(s): Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Adv.

Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR

Mr. Adarsh Dubey, Adv.

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

1. Against an order rejecting the regular bail by the High Court and to seek bail, the present special leave petition has been filed. The petitioner is in custody

- w.e.f. in connection with FIR No.0521 dated 07.07.2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 302, 324, 452, 504 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered with Police Station Shikrapur, Pune Rural, Maharashtra.
- 2. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, looking to the period of incarceration and the fact that the charges have not yet been framed, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on bail.
- 3. Accordingly, we direct to release the petitioner on bail on furnishing the suitable bail bonds and sureties and on such other terms and putting stringent conditions as may be deemed fit by the trial Court including the condition that the petitioner shall appear on every date before the Trial Court.
- 4. Petitioner to abide all the conditions as imposed and shall regularly attend the trial until exempted by the Court. Violation, if any, may give a cause to take recourse as permissible and the trial Court is at liberty to do the needful.
- 5. Accordingly, and in view of the foregoing, the

special leave petition stands allowed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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