



ITEM NO.7

COURT NO.3

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No(s). 5542/2025

**[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 19-03-2025 in BA No. 2868/2023 passed by the
High Court of Judicature at Bombay]**

ANIL SURESH SAPKAL

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

RESPONDENT(S)

**(IA No. 92498/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 92501/2025 -
EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)**

**Date : 13-08-2025 This matter was called
on for hearing today.**

CORAM :

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA**

**For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Sana Raees Khan, Adv.
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Ms. Chitransha Singh Sikarwar, Adv.**

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material placed on record.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, i.e. more than five years, and the fact that the co-accused (Ajinkya Dhumal) has been granted bail, we are inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, in the facts and circumstances of the case, we direct that the petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Trial Court in connection with F.I.R. No. 8 of 2020 registered with Bundgarden Police Station, Pune, Maharashtra.

It would be open for the prosecution to press before the trial Court for determining stringent conditions considering the role of the petitioner and the seriousness of the matter.

It goes without saying that the petitioner will extend all co-operation during the trial.

In the event the Trial Court or the State finds that the petitioner is delaying the conclusion of trial, it will be open for them to approach this Court for recall of this order.

The Special Leave Petition and pending application(s) are disposed of accordingly.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)
ASTT.REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR