

ITEM NO.5

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  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 27945/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20.01.2026 in CRABA No. 1332/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Nagpur]

RAJSHRI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 164362/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING AND IA No. 164366/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 05-06-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN  
(PARTIAL COURT WORKING DAYS BENCH)

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Rahul Gupta, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Shrirang B. Varma, Adv.  
Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Adv.  
Mr. Shamrat Krishna Rao Shinde, Adv.  
Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR

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

1. The Petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 20.01.2026 in CRABA No. 1332/2025 titled "Rajshri vs. State of Maharashtra" passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Nagpur.
2. Delay condoned.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 10.08.2026.

4. Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, learned AOR, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Maharashtra. Hence, service of formal notice on the respondent-State is waived.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) shall serve a copy of the petition to the learned standing counsel for the State of Maharashtra within a period of one week.

6. Let counter affidavit by the State be filed within a period of four weeks, indicating the stage of investigation; whether charge sheet stands filed; if the charge sheet is filed, whether the charges stand framed; the number of witnesses to be examined by the prosecution; how many witnesses stand examined; and the tentative time within which the trial is likely to be concluded.

7. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

(RAJNI MUKHI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)