

ITEM NO.38

COURT NO.4

SECTION IX

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 (C) No(s). 12318/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-03-2026 in WP No. 3678/2021 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

JAI BABA SEWA MANDAL TRUST

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 100830/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 100832/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 09-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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

We have heard the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned senior counsel appearing for the respondents.

While the learned senior counsel appearing for the

petitioner would submit that the High Court has not gone into the other issue, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent(s) submits that the petitioner has already approach the concerned authority, in tune with the paragraph 9 of the impugned judgment.

Inasmuch as the petitioner itself has filed an appropriate application in tune with the paragraph 9 of the impugned judgment, we are inclined to dispose of the Special Leave Petition by directing the Sub-Divisional Officer-cum-Managing Officer, Powai Chowk, to dispose of the pending application, after affording an opportunity to the petitioner and the respondents before us within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till such time, *status quo* shall be maintained by the parties.

We make it clear that all the contentions to be raised by the parties, are left open except the issue touching upon the *status quo* which has been decided by the High Court.

The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

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

(SWETA BALODI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR