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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.19169/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-04-2026 in IA No.618/2025 in Notice of Motion No.763 of 2019 in Commercial Suit No.157 of 2016 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

BHUPENDRA JIVRAJBHAI SURANI**Petitioner**

VERSUS

HDFC BANK LIMITED & ORS.**Respondents****I.A. No.167100/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT****I.A. No.167704/2026-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ ANNEXURES****Date : 14-07-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU**

**For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Yatin N. Oza, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. E. C. Agrawala, AOR**

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The special leave petition is directed against an order dated 27th April, 2026 whereby a learned Judge of the High Court of Bombay, seized of Notice of Motion No.763 of 2019¹ and connected applications, recused from hearing the same upon an objection raised by the defendant no.1-HDFC Bank Limited.

1 Notice of Motion

2. Mr. Oza, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner may be justified in his grievance that the notice of motion is yet to be decided and taken to its logical conclusion despite the same having been listed before six different Single Judges; however, having regard to the nature of the order which is impugned, we hold the special leave petition not to be maintainable.
3. We are informed by Mr. Oza that the learned Judge², who is now seized of the Notice of Motion, has fixed 27th July, 2026 (at 3:30 PM) as the next date of hearing thereof.
4. In view of the same, we dispose of the special leave petition with a request to the said learned Judge to make sincere endeavour to decide the Notice of Motion upon granting opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties at the earliest, and preferably by the year end subject, of course, to the Court's convenience.
5. All points and contentions on merits are kept open.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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