

ITEM NO.29

COURT NO.2

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). 22352/2026  
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-04-2026  
in WP No. 15949/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at  
Bombay]

MAHESH SHANTILAL DHAROD &amp; ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NITTANY TRADING PRIVATE LIMITED

Respondent(s)

IA No. 184736/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT

Date : 30-06-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU  
[PARTIAL COURT WORKING DAYS BENCH]

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Shadan Farasat, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Varun Dev Mishra, AOR  
Ms. Mrinmoi Chatterjee, Adv.  
Ms. Kirti Lal, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. S Janani, Sr. Adv.  
Ms. Madhu Moolchandani, AOR

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

Applications for exemption from filing certified copy of  
the impugned judgment is allowed.

We have heard the learned Senior counsel appearing for  
the petitioners and the learned Senior counsel appearing for the  
respondent.

Issue notice.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent on caveat,  
accepts notice.

Though, this Special Leave Petition is against the

dismissal of the writ petition, it is submitted by the learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioners that if the directions in the impugned order are given effect to, nothing would survive in the pending suit. However, the learned Senior counsel appearing for the respondent submitted that in view of the specific finding on the facts given by the Courts below, there is no need to interfere with the impugned order.

Considering the submissions made at the bar, at this stage, we permit the respondent to withdraw the amount of Rs.2,50,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores and Fifty Lakhs) deposited before the Registry of the High Court.

The petitioner shall also make payment of a further amount of Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore) to the respondent, without prejudice to the contentions raised in the Special Leave Petition, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

That leaves us to the remaining amount ordered. Considering the nature of dispute, we expect the parties to resolve the matter between themselves with the able assistance of the learned Senior counsel appearing for them.

In view of the above, the 22 bank accounts of the petitioners which have been frozen ought to be de-frozen, so as to enable the petitioners to run their other institutions. The same would be subject to the payment of the aforesaid amount of Rs.1,00,00,000/- by the petitioners to the respondent

List the matter on 12.08.2026.

**(SWETA BALODI)**  
**ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS**

**(POONAM VAID)**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**