

ITEM NO.36

COURT NO.8

SECTION IX

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 17388/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-04-2026 in WP No. 227/2017 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

RUSHABH OUTDOORS & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 158782/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 08-10-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

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

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Adjournment is sought yet again, by way of a letter circulated
by the learned counsel for respondent No. 1, State of Maharashtra,

to enable him to file a counter affidavit.

We may note that despite this Court granting time on 31.08.2026 for that purpose, making it clear that it would be the last opportunity to do so, the State has not filed a counter affidavit till date.

Subject to payment of costs of ₹5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) to the petitioners, the State of Maharashtra shall file its counter affidavit within three weeks from today. Proof of such payment shall be filed along with the counter affidavit.

Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within one week thereafter.

Re-list on 06.11.2026.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)