

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 (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 20252/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-10-2025 in WP No. 1215/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Goa]

JOSE ANTONIO DE MELLO & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MAHARASHTRA ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING
AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 199062/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 199063/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS

IA No. 199061/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 14-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. While we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment(s) and order(s) passed by the High Court, any observations made in the order impugned before us will have no bearing on the criminal proceedings.
3. With this observation, the Special Leave Petition stands dismissed.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(KAPIL TANDON)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NIDHI WASON)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR