

ITEM NO.18

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). 16737/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment dated 02-04-2026 in WP No. 1452/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

ASBURT GONSALVES

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

D.B. CORP. LIMITED (DAINIK BHASKAR)

Respondent(s)

IA No. 142954/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 20-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

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

We are not inclined to interfere with the  
impugned judgment/order of the High Court.  
Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition is dismissed.

However, the Industrial Court, Mumbai, is directed to decide the pending complaint in question expeditiously within a period of three months.

Any observation made in the impugned order shall not come in the way of the Industrial Court to decide the main complaint on its own merits in accordance to law.

It is made clear that we have not stayed the transfer order.

It would be open for the petitioner whether or not join at Bhopal or face the consequences.

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

(SONIA BHASIN)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR