

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSPetition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 32989/2025

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 06-11-2025 in WP No. 6645/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Nagpur]

PREETI DILIP RANE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

HIGH COURT BAR ASSOCIATION, NAGPUR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 291637/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 01-12-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. The office bearers of the High Court Bar Association at Nagpur have very graciously agreed to reserve one post of Vice President, the post of Treasurer and three posts of Executive Members exclusively for the women members of the Bar Association.

2. Consequently, it is directed that in the ensuing election of the High Court Bar Association, Nagpur, one post of Vice President, the post of Treasurer and three posts of Executive Members shall remain exclusively earmarked for the women members of the Bar.

3. All those male candidates who have already filed their nominations for the post of Vice President or Treasurer shall be allowed to exercise the option to contest for any of the other available positions.

4. Additionally, the Committee is also granted the liberty to place the matter before the General Body. We have no reason to doubt that the General Body will appreciate the initiative taken on an All-India basis for ensuring an effective and respectable representation for the women members of the Bar Association, and keeping that ethos in mind, it will approve the decision of the Executive Committee, as noted above. Ordered accordingly.

5. The special leave petition is disposed of along with pending application(s), if any.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR