

ITEM NO.14

COURT NO.1

SECTION II-A

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 (CRIMINAL)Diary No(s).74050/2025

**[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-12-2025
in IA No. 4763/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at
Bombay]**

MANIKRAO SHIVAJI KOKATE**Petitioner(s)****VERSUS****STATE OF MAHARASHTRA****Respondent(s)**

**IA No. 334995/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT**

**IA No. 335001/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE SLP WITHOUT CERTIFIED/PLAIN
COPY OF IMPUGNED ORDER**

Date : 22-12-2025 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. Heard learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner.
2. The application for permission to file SLP without certified/plain copy of the impugned order is allowed.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 16.02.2026.
4. Mr. Aaditya A.Pande, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
5. Meanwhile, the conviction of the petitioner shall remain stayed to the extent that there shall be no resultant disqualification as a Member of the State Legislative Assembly. However, that will not entitle the petitioner to hold any office of profit.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR