

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) DIARY NO(S). 25717/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-04-2024 in IA No. 4625/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

KAPIL DAMODHAR MANSARAMANI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 143019/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 143021/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENTIA No. 152942/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURESIA No. 143020/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 25-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

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For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Nandita Rao, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Petitioner had invoked inherent powers of the High Court to quash the proceedings emanating from matrimonial discord on ground that it has remained pending for over 15 years with the prosecution witnesses not willing to turn up in the

trial. However, the High Court instead of quashing the proceedings issued a slew of directions to ensure the presence of the petitioner in the proceedings before the trial court.

2. The submission of the petitioner is that the informant has already remarried and, therefore, continuance of the impugned proceedings is nothing but abuse of the process of court. However, instead of quashing the proceedings, the High Court has issued directions to the petitioner for his presence before the Court concerned and, in that process, non-bailable warrant has also been issued against the petitioner.
3. It is the case of the petitioner that currently the petitioner is residing in United States of America and therefore could not participate in the proceedings. However, he would be able to participate in the proceedings of the Trial Court in the month of July 2026.
4. Issue notice both on the application for condonation of delay as well as special leave petition, returnable in the third week of August 2026.
5. In the meantime, the impugned order dated 01.04.2024 shall remain stayed. However, the petitioner - Kapil Damodar Mansaramani shall appear before the Magistrate Court where the matter is pending by or before 31.07.2026.

(KAVITA PAHUJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

