



ITEM NO.53

COURT NO.4

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 8350/2025
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-05-2025
in ABA No. 681/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at
Bombay]

MADAN KRISHNAJI VAZE & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARSHTRA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 137231/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

IA No. 137232/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 13-06-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE
(PARTIAL COURT WORKING DAYS BENCH)

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Manav, Adv.
Ms. Swati Vaibhav, AOR
Mr. Adarsh Dubey, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Adv.
Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR
Mr. Bharat Bagla, Adv.
Mr. Sourav Singh, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Krishna, Adv.

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

Issue notice to the respondent.

Mr. Aaditya A. Pande, appearing for the respondent-
State, accepts notice.

The allegation in the FIR pertains to the product
Paan Masala, which is banned by the State of Maharashtra.
The charges in the FIR are bailable, and one of the

Sections is Section 123 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (for short "BNS"), which is non-bailable. Whether Section 123 of the BNS is attracted to the product is in question and needs to be examined.

After hearing the counsel appearing for the parties, we are of the view that the circumstances in this case are similar to a few connected cases pending in this court. Therefore, in the event of the petitioner's arrest, he shall be released on bail subject to the conditions imposed by the Trial Court.

It is directed that the petitioner shall extend complete cooperation in the ensuing trial. The petitioner shall not misuse the bail order and shall not in any way influence the witnesses or tamper with the material on record.

(RADHA SHARMA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR