

ITEM NO.1

Virtual Court 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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL)Diary No(s).7341/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-10-2017 in PIL No.194/2016 and order dated 25-07-2019 in RPST No. 10319/2018 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay)

DATTARAM V. SHINDE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MAHARASHTRA MARITIME BOARD & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.38763/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.38764/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 14-07-2020 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sudhanshu S. Choudhari, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

These petitions are directed against orders dated 06.10.2017 and 25.07.2019 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in Public Interest Litigation No.194 of 2016 and Review Petition (St) No.10319 of 2018 whereby the High Court dismissed both the petitions filed by the petitioner herein and directed him to pay costs of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only).

Delay condoned.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and carefully perusing the material available on record, we do not see any reason to interfere with the impugned orders passed by the High Court except to delete the direction given by the High Court to

the petitioner to pay costs of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only) within a period of eight weeks to the Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority.

We accordingly delete the direction given by the High Court to the petitioner to pay costs of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only).

The impugned orders passed by the High Court are modified to the extent indicated above.

The special leave petitions stand disposed of accordingly.

As a sequel to the above, pending interlocutory application also stands disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
AR-CUM-PS

(RAJ RANI NEGI)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR