ITEM NO.11 COURT NO.2 SECTION II-A

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 17132/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-11-2024 in CRWP No. 3533/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

MIHIR RAJESH SHAH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.283505/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date: 13-12-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) Mrs. Rebecca M John, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Jay K Bhardwaj, Adv.

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Mr. Rishi Butta, Adv.

Ms. Disha Bajaj, Adv.

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Mr. Siddharth Sharma, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

- 1. Though prima facie we do not find that an error is committed by the Division Bench of the High Court, we find it appropriate to entertain the matter so as to consider the legal position.
- 2. Issue notice, returnable on 03.02.2025.
- Dasti service, in addition, is granted.
- 4. In addition to the usual mode, liberty is granted to the petitioner(s) to serve notice through the Standing Counsel for the respondent(s).
- 5. We request Mr. Shri Singh, learned counsel, who is present in

the Court to assist this Court as Amicus Curiae in this matter.

- 6. Mr. Singh, graciously accepts our request.
- 7. The petitioner is directed to supply a complete set of papers to the learned Amicus Curiae.
- 8. Needless to state that the observations made in the impugned order would not come in the way of the petitioner in any of the proceedings including trial and application for bail and if such proceedings are taken out, the same would be decided in accordance with law on its own merits.

(NARENDRA PRASAD) DEPUTY REGISTRAR (ANJU KAPOOR)
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