ITEM NO.5 COURT NO.7 SECTION II-A SUPREME COURT OF INDIA **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS** Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).3809/2024 (Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-02-2024 in CRLA No. 1060/2023 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Bombay) JAVED GULAM NABI SHAIKH Petitioner(s) VERSUS THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR. Respondent(s) (FOR ADMISSION and IA NO.67134/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.) Date : 22-03-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today. CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sher Ali Khan, Adv. Mr. Satbir Singh Pillania, Adv. Mr. Sandiv Kalia, Adv. Mr. Reena Rao, Adv. Mr. Vineet Sinha, Adv. Mr. Dhananjaya S Tryagi, Adv. Mr. Suresh Sharma, Adv. Mr. Nand Ram, Adv. Mr. V G R Achary, Adv. Dr. Sushil Balwada, AOR For Respondent(s) **UPON** hearing the counsel the Court made the following ORDER

Mr. Sher Ali Khan, learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for over 4 years and 1 month since he was arrested on 09.02.2020, in connection with the FIR No.RC-03/2020/NIA/MUM. The counsel would next point out that although 80 witnesses are cited in the chargesheet, the trial is yet to commence and in the meantime, the petitioner is languishing in jail. The two coaccused were however granted bail.

2. Issue notice, returnable in four weeks.

3. Dasti notice on the Standing Counsel for the State, in addition.

(DEEPAK JOSHI) COURT MASTER (SH) (KAMLESH RAWAT) ASSISTANT REGISTRAR