ITEM NO.3 COURT NO.3

SECTION II-A

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 444/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-01-2022 in ABA No. 04/2022 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Bombay)

VIJAYA CHANDRAPAL IYER

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

(IA NO. 8667/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA NO. 8666/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA NO. 8668/2022 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA NO. 46893 OF 2023-APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION)

Date: 15-12-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

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

- 1. The application for intervention is allowed.
- 2. This is a petition seeking anticipatory bail.
- 3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent/State and learned counsel appearing for the complainant have vehemently opposed the petition.
- 4. Vide order dated 25.01.2022 this Court had granted ad interim protection in favour of the petitioner.
- 5. Taking into consideration that the petitioner has cooperated with the investigation, we are inclined to allow this petition.
- 6. Therefore, the interim order granted by this Court on 25.01.2022 is made absolute.
- 7. The special leave petition is, accordingly, disposed of.
- 8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK SINGH)
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