

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 3257/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-09-2021  
in CRBA No. 1370/2021 passed by the High Court of Judicature at  
Bombay) MAHESH PURSHOTTAM LEKAVALA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 51159/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT and IA No. 51160/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 12-07-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH MAHESHWARI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE

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Mr. Geo Joseph, Adv.  
Ms. Shewtal Shepal, Adv.

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

granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of signed order.

All pending applications stand disposed of.

(NEETA SAPRA)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION



CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 932 OF 2022  
(Arising out of S.L.P. (Crl.) No. 3257 of 2022)

MAHESH PURSHOTTAM LEKAVALA

.....Appellant(s)

Vs.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

.....Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Though learned counsel for the respondent has straneously opposed the prayer for bail in this matter but, having regard to the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case and more particularly looking to the fact that the co-accused has been granted bail by the High Court in Criminal Bail Application No. 1389 of 2021, and looking to the nature of accusations, we find it a fit case for grant of bail to the appellant.

Accordingly, the appeal is allowed and, while setting aside the order impugned, the appellant is ordered to be released on bail on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Trial Court.

All pending applications stand disposed of.

.....J.  
(DINESH MAHESHWARI)

.....J.  
(ANIRUDDHA BOSE)

New Delhi; July 12, 2022.