



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.3044 OF 2024  
(@ SLP(CRL.) No. 6016/2024)**

**CHANDRAKANT DEVMAN AHER**

**APPELLANT(S)**

**VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR.**

**RESPONDENT(S)**

**WITH**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.3045 OF 2024  
(@ SLP(CRL) NO. 6738/2024)**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.3046 OF 2024  
(@ SLP(CRL) NO. 6950/2024)**

**O R D E R**

1. Leave granted.
2. Admittedly the charge-sheet has been filed and the appellants are not at flight risk. They are the principal and teachers of the school.
3. In such view of the matter, the impugned order is set aside and the appellants are granted anticipatory bail, subject to the condition that the appellants shall cooperate with the further conduct of trial.

4. The appeals are allowed accordingly.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

.....J .  
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J .  
[SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA]

NEW DELHI;  
23<sup>rd</sup> JULY, 2024

ITEM NO.5

COURT NO.13

SECTION II-A

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 6016/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-04-2024 in ABA No. 969/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay)

CHANDRAKANT DEVMAN AHER

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 127394/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 6738/2024 (II-A)

SLP(Crl) No. 6950/2024 (II-A)

Date : 23-07-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

Leave granted.

The relevant portion of the order reads as under:-

'In such view of the matter, the impugned order is set aside and the appellants are granted anticipatory bail, subject to the condition that the appellants shall cooperate with the further conduct of trial.'

The appeals are allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SWETA BALODI)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(POONAM VAID)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)