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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).6334/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-04-2025 in CRLWP No.4107/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ANNA MARUTI SHINDE

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 106348/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 05-05-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE BELA M. TRIVEDI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General  
Mr. S.v. Raju, A.S.G.  
Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. The petitioner - State of Maharashtra has approached this Court by way of present SLP, being aggrieved by the impugned order passed by the High Court to the extent of constituting the SIT in the manner directed in para 32, particularly constituting the SIT under the supervision of Shri Lakhmi Gautam, the current Joint Commissioner of Police, Crime,

Mumbai and comprising officers of his choice.

2. The learned Solicitor General, Mr. Mehta has fairly submitted that the State has no objection if the SIT is constituted, however, let the same be constituted under the supervision of the Director General of Police, State of Maharashtra, having regard to the allegations made in the case.
3. Since the respondent - complainant had already withdrawn himself from the proceedings before the High Court as noted in the impugned Order, we do not see any reason to issue notice to the respondent. Under the circumstances and having regard to the concern expressed by the High Court, we deem it appropriate to modify the impugned order to the extent it has given directions with regard to constituting the SIT.
4. Hence, it is directed that the SIT shall be constituted by the Director General of Police, State of Maharashtra, comprising of the officers as he deems appropriate. The SIT shall be supervised by the Director General of Police himself or by the Officer nominated by him. The State CID shall do the needful for handing over the papers to the Director General of Police in two days.
5. The impugned Order shall stand modified accordingly.
6. We may clarify that the complainant, if he has any grievance, may approach the competent Court, i.e., the concerned Magistrate or the Sessions Court, as the case may be, for appropriate relief as may be legally available to him.

7. As a consequence of this order, the order dated 30.04.2025 passed by the High Court or any order passed subsequent to the impugned order shall also stand modified accordingly.
8. The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of.
9. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**(RAVI ARORA)**  
**COURT MASTER (SH)**

**(MAMTA RAWAT)**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**