

Criminal Case No. 57527/2025
Case Number:

Name of Accused: Rutul Anil Khandekar
Police Station: Sayajiganj Police Station
F.I.R. No.: 11196030250240/2025

Offences: Under Sections 66(1)(b) and 85 of the Gujarat Prohibition Act and
Section 355 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)

:: JUDGMENT ::

1. In the present case, an offence was registered by the police against the accused. Subsequently, as sufficient evidence was found against him, a charge sheet was filed before this Court.
2. When the accused appeared before the Court, he was provided with copies of the police papers free of cost. Thereafter, the accused expressed his willingness to plead guilty and submitted a confessional statement. Upon considering the statement, the Court found the confession to be voluntary. The particulars of the offence were read over and explained to the accused, and he was heard. It was ensured that the accused made the confession without any threat, coercion, or undue influence. While recording his plea, the accused admitted to the offence and requested leniency in sentencing, stating that this was his first offence and that he is a father responsible for the maintenance of his family.
3. The confession of the accused appears to be voluntary and genuine. Considering the facts of the case and the confession, and relying on the precedents laid down by the Hon'ble Gujarat High Court in *State of Gujarat v. Natwar Hirachandji Thakor*, 2005 (1) GLR 709, and *Rameshchandra Bhikhalal v. State of Gujarat*, 2013 (2) GLR 974, it is considered appropriate to impose a lenient sentence.

:: ORDER ::

The accused is hereby convicted for the offence under Section 275 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, Sections 66(1)(b) and 85 of the Gujarat Prohibition Act, and Section 355 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. He is sentenced to pay a fine of **Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only)**. In default of payment of the fine, he shall undergo **Simple Imprisonment for two days**.

The order was read out and pronounced in the Special Sitting held today.

Date. 12/07/2025

(Jinal Vinaykumar Shah)
21st Addl. Chief. Judi. Magistrate, Vadodara
Code No. GJ - 01274