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| Date of institution | 06.03.2026 |
| Date of decision | 11.03.2026 |

**IN THE COURT OF 4TH ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE
AHMEDABAD [RURAL] @ NAVRANGPURA.**

CRIMINAL MISC. APPLICATION NO. 673 OF 2026

Applicant:

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| Name | Rajendra Natwerlal Patel |
| Age | 53 Years |
| Address | Patel Vas, Sarkhej Road, Makarba, Ahmedabad. |

V/s.

Respondent:

State of Gujarat

Appearance (Learned Advocates):

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| For Applicant | Mr. A. B. Choksi. |
| For State | Ld. Special PP Mr. A. K. Jadeja. |

FINAL ORDER ON EXHIBIT ONE

1. The present application has been filed on behalf of applicant-accused, by which, the applicant-accused is seeking temporary suspension/modification of conditions no.(f) and (g) imposed vide order dated 24.12.2021 in Criminal Misc. Application No.3897 of 2021, whereby, he was ordered to be released on Anticipatory Bail in connection with FIR bearing **C.R.No.11191048212227/2021** registered with **Sarkhej Police Station** for the offenses punishable under **Sections 3, 4(1), 4(2), 4(3), 5(a), 5(b), 5(c) and 5(e) of the Gujarat Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 2020.**
2. Learned Advocate for applicant-accused has submitted that the applicant intends to visit Male, Maldives. As such, he

is in need of his passport for a limited period. It has been further submitted that earlier several times, the passport of the present applicant-accused was released for a temporary period and he had re-deposited his passport as per the orders passed by the then Ld. Predecessor Judges as well as this Court. It has been further submitted that the present applicant-accused is residing at the address mentioned in the caption of the application and he will abide by all the conditions imposed upon him. With these submissions he has prayed that the present application may be allowed.

3. On the other hand, Ld. Special PP has vehemently opposed the present application on account of gravity and seriousness of offence.
4. I have heard the Ld. Advocates and perused the entire case file carefully.
5. A perusal of of present application reveals that the applicant-accused is praying for modifying/suspension of the conditions for the purpose of releasing his passport from 23.03.2026 to 11.04.2026 and for visiting abroad i.e. Male, Maldives during that period. No doubt, a criminal case has been registered against the applicant, yet, a cardinal rule of criminal jurisprudence is that he is presumed to be innocent until convicted. It is also worthwhile to mention here that earlier the applicant-accused was permitted to travel abroad, but, there is no incident brought to the notice of this Court that the applicant-accused has breached any conditions imposed upon him and/or has either taken undue advantage of his liberty or acted in any manner injurious to the interest of

the prosecution. Hence, in following order is passed in the interest of justice;

ORDER

- (1) The present Criminal Misc. Application No.673 of 2026 is hereby **allowed**.
- (2) It is hereby ordered that passport of the applicant-accused be released for a temporary period from 23.03.2026 to 11.04.2026 upon deposit of Rs.50,000/- u/s. 445 of CrPC for the purpose of securing his presence and the applicant-accused is hereby allowed to visit abroad i.e. Male, Maldives during that period subject to following conditions that:
 - The applicant shall provide detailed program of his visit i.e. place of stay, address, contact number etc. and make himself available through such communication during the entire tour.
 - The applicant shall give undertaking that he and/or his Ld. Advocate shall remain present at the time of conducting the trial as and when his presence is required and the trial shall not be hampered on account of his/her non-availability or absence.
 - The trial shall go on and the applicant and/or his Ld. Advocate shall not take any objection to the proceedings of the trial.
 - The conditions no.(f) and (g) imposed upon the applicant-accused vide order dated 24.12.2021, in Criminal Misc. Application No.3897 of 2021, is hereby suspended for aforesaid period.

- (3) It is hereby made clear that breach of any condition of this order will automatically result in forfeiture of the aforesaid amount deposited by the applicant-accused to the State.
- (4) The applicant-accused is further directed that he shall deposit his passport again with the Nazir of this Court immediately on or before expiry of aforesaid period. Thereafter upon production of a passport, the Nazir of this Court shall return the aforesaid amount as mentioned in condition no.2 hereinabove to the applicant.
- (5) Earlier amount of security deposit, if any, lying with the Court, may also be treated as security deposit in connection with present application.

Yadi be issued to the concerned the Investigating Officer.

Signed and pronounced in the open Court today on this 11th day of **March, 2026**.

Date : 11.03.2026
Place: Ahmedabad

[Dipen Dilipkumar Buddhdev]
Special Judge [Land Grabbing]
4th Additional Sessions Judge,
Ahmedabad (Rural) at Navrangpura.
UIC No.GJ00612.