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**Sessions Case No. 182/2023.**

**Order below application at Exhibit - 16  
to re-open right of cross-examination.**

**The State of Gujarat.**

**vs.**

**Anas Bokda**

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1. The present application has been preferred by the accused to re-open his right to cross-examine the victim, which came to be closed by the court.
2. Heard the Ld. Advocates appearing on behalf of the respective parties and also perused the facts of the application. It is pertinent to note that inspite of providing sufficient opportunities, the Ld. Advocate had failed to remain present before the court and cross-examine the victim, which compelled the court to close their right of cross-examination. However, considering the submission made by the L.A. for the accused and also taking into consideration that the cross-examination of the victim is of utmost necessity to

establish defence on the part of the accused as it would affect the final outcome of the trial and therefore the accused should not be deprived off his right to defence, this court is inclined to allow the present application and accordingly, the following order is passed in the larger interest of justice :

**ORDER**

1. The present application is allowed.
2. The right of the defence to cross-examine the victim, stands re-opened.
3. There shall be no order as to costs.

Pronounced in the open Court today,  
on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

**(Chandrapalsingh K. Chauhan)**

Sessions Judge,

Panchmahals, at Godhra.

[UID Code No. GJ-00513]

Dt.19.08.2025  
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Shyam Shankaran