

**Order below Exh-1**

1. In the present case, the charge-sheet has been submitted by the police alleging that the accused has committed an offence punishable under the Motor Vehicles Act. Taking into consideration the offence mentioned in the NC, the alleged offence is punishable only with fine. As per Section 514 of the 12026 BNSS, where the offence is punishable with fine alone, the period of limitation for taking cognizance is six months.
2. In the present case, the charge-sheet has been filed after the expiry of the prescribed period of six months. Moreover, no application seeking condonation of delay has been filed by the prosecution. Therefore, taking into consideration the provisions of Section 514 of the BNSS and relying upon the decision of the Hon'ble Apex Court in State of Maharashtra vs. Sharadchandra Vinayak Dongre and Others (AIR 1995 SC 231 / 1995 SCC (1) 42), cognizance of the alleged offence cannot be taken as the proceedings are barred by limitation. Hence, the following final order is passed in the interest of justice.

**-: FINAL ORDER :-**

- The present criminal case is hereby disposed of as the alleged offence is barred by limitation under Section 514 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. Consequently, cognizance of the offence cannot be taken against the accused.

Signed and pronounced today on this **14th day of March, 2026.**

Date: 14.03.2026  
Place: Ahmedabad

(C. V.Bhatt)  
9th Addl. Sr. Civil Judge & ACJM,  
Ahmedabad (Rural)  
UIC: GJ01395