

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO.
1301 of 2026**

In F/CRIMINAL APPEAL/978/2026

**With
F/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 978 of 2026**

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SATHWARA RANCHHODBHAI MANEKLAL

Versus

PATEL BHARATBHAI PRAHLADBHAI & ORS.

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Appearance:

DIPAKKUMAR D PRAJAPATI(9318) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR. R. K. RAJPUT(6988) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,3

MS JIRGA JHAVERI ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the
Respondent(s) No. 4

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT M.
PRACHCHHAK**

Date : 23/06/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. The application is filed by the applicant to condone the delay of 30 days occurred in filing of the criminal appeal against the judgment and order dated 01.10.2025 passed by the 4th Additional Sessions Judge, Mehsana as well as judgment and order dated 15.02.2024 passed by the 2nd Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mehsana.

2. Mr. R K Rajput, learned counsel for the respondents - accused has opposed the application and submitted that the delay has not been properly explained in the application.

3. Considering the submissions canvassed by the learned counsel for the respective parties and the averments made in

the application, more particularly, the explanation given in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6, this Court finds that sufficient cause is made out to condone the delay.

4. In view of the above, the delay occurred in filing of the criminal appeal against the judgment and order dated 01.10.2025 passed by the 4th Additional Sessions Judge, Mehsana as well as judgment and order dated 15.02.2024 passed by the 2nd Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mehsana is hereby condoned.

5. The present application stands disposed of accordingly.

(HEMANT M. PRACHCHHAK,J)

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Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: ANUSRI VASU(HC02352), ENGLISH STENO GRADE-II\, at High Court of Gujarat on 23/06/2026 18:38:05