

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL APPEAL (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 148 of 2026**

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KALPESH KIRITBHAI PATEL

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR JAL UNWALA SENIOR ADVOCATE WITH MR MAHARSHI V PATEL(6548)
for the Appellant(s) No. 1

MR MAHESHKUMAR K PUROHIT(10627) for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No.
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MR ADITYA JADEJA ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the
Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL

Date : 20/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned Senior Advocate Mr. Jal Unwala with learned Advocate Mr. Maharshi Patel on behalf of the appellant and learned Additional Public Prosecutor Mr. Aditya Jadeja on behalf of respondent-State.

2. Learned Senior Advocate Mr. Unwala draws the attention of this Court to an order dated 17.03.2026 passed in Special Criminal Application (Quashing) No. 1974 of 2026 wherein ad-interim relief in terms of Para 9(B) staying further investigation has been granted by the learned Co-ordinate Bench.

3. Learned Senior Advocate would point out that the present appellant along with present appeal had preferred an application for quashing of the

FIR and whereas learned Co-ordinate Bench has inter alia protected the appellant by directing that further investigation shall not be carried out.

4. Learned Senior Advocate would request that under such circumstances the present appeal may be disposed of with liberty to the appellant to approach in case of difficulty.

5. Considering the request, the following order is passed:

[1] The present appeal is disposed of.

[2] Liberty is reserved in favour of the present appellant depending upon the outcome of Special Criminal Application No. 1974 of 2026.

[3] Interim relief granted earlier shall stand vacated.

(NIKHIL S. KARIEL,J)

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Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
Digitally signed by: NIRU ROSHAN SHAH(HC00211), PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY, at High Court of Gujarat on 20/03/2026 18:18:03