

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/CRIMINAL CONFIRMATION CASE NO. 2 of 2022

With

R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 727 of 2024

With

R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1710 of 2023

With

CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR TEMPORARY BAIL) NO. 2 of 2024

In R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1710 of 2023

With

R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 2106 of 2023

With

R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1710 of 2022

With

CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR DIRECTION) NO. 3 of 2025

In R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1710 of 2022

With

CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (DIRECTION) NO. 12 of 2024

In R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1710 of 2022

With

R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1917 of 2022

With

CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (DIRECTION) NO. 1 of 2025

In R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1917 of 2022

With

CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (TEMPORARY BAIL) NO. 8 of 2024

In R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1917 of 2022

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STATE OF GUJARAT

Versus

JAHID @ JAVED KUTUBUDDIN SHAIKH & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR. AMIT PATEL, SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR with MR. KSHITIJ AMIN, SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Appellant(s) No. 1 HCLS COMMITTEE(4998) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,14,19 MR ARJUN M JOSHI(11247) for the Respondent(s) No. 2,21,3,34,36,7 MR KHALID G SHAIKH(3233) for the Respondent(s) No. 10,11,12,13,14,28,30,31,33,37,38,9

MR MEHUL B DHONDE(12928) for the Respondent(s) No. 32
MR MHM SHAIKH(2007) for the Respondent(s) No.
15,16,17,18,23,27,29,35,4,5,6,8
MR S M VATSA(6000) for the Respondent(s) No. 2,21,3,34,36,7
MR UTKARSH J DAVE(10620) for the Respondent(s) No. 22,24
MR. YOGENDRA THAKORE(3975) for the Respondent(s) No. 19
RONITH JOY(9560) for the Respondent(s) No. 20,25,26

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y. KOGJE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SAMIR J. DAVE

Date : 19/06/2025

ORAL ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y. KOGJE)

1. This bunch of Confirmation Cases and Criminal Appeals is placed before this Bench in view of our order dated 04-03-2025. The magnitude of the case has been narrated in the aforesaid order. This Court has therefore, proceeded with the hearing on day to day basis with the consent of both the sides.
2. The Registry, in accordance to our order dated 04-03-2025, made a submission on 06-03-2025 seeking direction from Hon'ble the Chief Justice. Hon'ble the Chief Justice was pleased to grant approval for the compliance of this Order.
3. There was a change in the Roster on the re-opening of the Court after Summer break and therefore, once again, the Registry made its submission for necessary orders for necessary action through the Criminal Appeal Department before Hon'ble the Chief Justice.

4. As per the order on submission dated 09-06-2025 by Hon'ble the Chief Justice, these cases are to be placed before our Bench on convenient date and time.

5. In view of the details and reasons already recorded in our order dated 04-03-2025 and as the hearing of these cases would require a continuity in the hearing and due to sheer magnitude of the record of the case and considering that the hearing is likely to prolong for several days and months, the Court deems it fit to fix the hearing of these cases on day to day basis. However, with due regard to the present Roster, the Court may take up the hearing of these cases on day to day basis, but in the Second Half of the Court sitting beginning at 2.30 pm on Monday to Thursday (excluding notified Holidays) (for the time being).

6. The case having already taken place on day to day basis since 04-03-2025, Criminal Appeal Department may therefore notify these cases before this Court accordingly.

7. Today, Mr. Amit Patel, learned Special Public Prosecutor has made his submissions.

S.O. to 23-06-2025.

(A.Y. KOGJE, J)

(SAMIR J. DAVE,J)

PARESH SOMPURA