

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION (AGAINST CONVICTION -
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT ACT) NO. 285 of 2026**

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SHAIKH MOHAMMEDHARUN MOHAMMEDSHARIF
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:
MR S M SOJATWALA(3499) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
ROHAN RAVAL, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. M. RAVAL

Date : 05/06/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Leave to amend. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.
2. Learned advocate Mr. S.M. Sojatwala submits that the applicant has deposited a sum of Rs.60,000/- with the Nazir of this Court and seeks permission to place the same on record. The report of the Assistant Registrar is also taken on record, which confirms that the aforesaid amount has been deposited with the Nazir of this Court.
3. In view of the aforesaid deposit, the condition imposed by order dated 05.02.2026 stands complied with, though such compliance has been effected subsequent to the order dated 04.06.2026.
4. Rule. Learned APP waives service of Rule on behalf of the respondent-State. **Rule** returnable on **27.07.2026**.

5. Heard learned advocate Mr. S.M. Sojatwala for the applicant and learned APP for the respondent-State.

6. Having considered the averments made in the memorandum of appeal, the impugned judgment and order of conviction, and the submissions advanced by the learned advocates for the respective parties, and further considering that the sentence imposed upon the applicant is of a fixed and short duration and that there is no likelihood of the appeal being heard in the near future, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the applicant in custody during the pendency of the appeal.

7. In view of the aforesaid, the application is allowed. The substantive sentence imposed upon the applicant by the impugned judgment and order shall remain suspended during the pendency of the appeal, and the applicant shall be released on bail on executing a personal bond of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned. on the conditions that applicant:

- (a) shall not take undue advantage of liberty or misuse liberty;
- (b) shall not leave India without prior permission of this Court;
- (c) shall furnish the present address of his residence with documentary evidence to the Court concerned at the time of execution of the bond;
- (d) shall proceed with the Criminal Appeal as and when

listed and shall not prolong the hearing of the same.

8. Rule is made absolute to the aforesaid extent. Direct service is permitted.

MOHD SAIF ULLAH

(P. M. RAVAL, J)