

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD****R/CRIMINAL APPEAL (TEMPORARY BAIL) NO. 475 of 2025**

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PRAVINBHAI JERAMBHAI CHOPDA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT &amp; ORS.

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Appearance:

MR ADITYA T PANCHOLI(13067) for the Appellant(s) No. 1

MR KM AMIN, DS AFF.NOT FILED (N) for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s)

No. 2

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1

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**CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y. KOGJE**

and

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SAMIR J. DAVE****Date : 04/03/2025****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y. KOGJE)**

1. Affidavit-in-reply of the N.I.A. is taken on record. The Court finds that the Special Court, by its order dated 17.01.2025, had already granted temporary bail to the applicant for a period of five days; however, the same was granted under police escort at the cost of the applicant.

2. The Court has taken into consideration the financial condition of the applicant, who is in custody since 2019 and the status of the wife of the applicant, for whose financial aid the present application is filed. The verification carried out shows that the wife of the applicant is doing miscellaneous

work of saris in Surat whereas, the other two family members, namely, the sons of the applicant, are in custody in connection with the very offence.

3. In view of the aforesaid, the Court deems it fit to grant temporary bail to the applicant for a period of **FIVE DAYS** from **10.03.2025** to **14.03.2025** and **he shall surrender to custody on 15.03.2025..** While the applicant is on temporary bail, he shall mark his presence **Once** with the Superintendent, Lajpore Central Jail, Surat. **S.O. to 17.03.2025.**

**(A.Y. KOGJE, J)**

**(SAMIR J. DAVE, J)**

PRAVIN KARUNAN