

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (POSSESSION OF MUDDAMAL)
NO. 2511 of 2026****With****CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (DIRECTION) NO. 1 of 2026
In R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 2511 of 2026**

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HARISINH MANUBHA VAGHELA**Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.**

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Appearance:**MR ZUBIN F BHARDA(159) for the Applicant(s) No. 1****DS AFF.NOT FILED (N) for the Respondent(s) No. 2,3****MR.MEET THAKKAR, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1**

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY**Date : 18/08/2026****ORDER****ORDER IN CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (DIRECTION) NO. 1 of
2026 In R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 2511 of 2026 :-**

1. Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the order of issuance of Notice was passed on 23.02.2026 and thereafter, the matter was adjourned from time to time. However, the notice could not be served upon the respondent nos.2 and 3 since they are not traceable. He, therefore, submits that the respondent nos.2 and 3 may be served through the public notice.

Permission as sought for is granted.

2. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner is permitted to serve the aforesaid unserved

respondents by way of publishing the service of notice in Special Criminal Application No.2511 of 2026 in view of the order dated 23.02.2026, in vernacular language in two local newspapers published in the Rajkot.

3. The cost of the substituted service shall be borne by the petitioner.
4. The aforesaid process of substituted service shall be carried out within four weeks from the date of receipt of this order. The office shall take all the necessary steps in this regard.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the IA stands disposed of.

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S.O. to 21.09.2026.

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(M. R. MENGDEY,J)