

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL CONFIRMATION CASE NO. 2 of 2022**

STATE OF GUJARAT

Versus

JAHID @ JAVED KUTUBUDDIN SHAIKH

Appearance:

MR MITESH AMIN, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Appellant(s) No. 1
for the Respondent(s) No. 20

HCLS COMMITTEE(4998) for the Respondent(s) No. 14

MR ARJUN M JOSHI(11247) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,21,3,34,36,7

MR KHALID G SHAIKH(3233) for the Respondent(s) No.

10,11,12,13,14,24,28,30,31,32,33,37,38,9

MR MHM SHAIKH(2007) for the Respondent(s) No.

15,16,17,18,20,22,23,25,26,27,29,35,4,5,6,8

MR S M VATSA(6000) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2,21,3,34,36,7

RULE SERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 19

CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y. KOGJE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SAMIR J. DAVE**Date : 17/01/2024****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.Y. KOGJE)**

1. Though served, no one has filed appearance on behalf of respondent no.19, who is reported to be in Sabarmati Central Jail and hence, it is directed that the respondent no.19 be informed by the concerned Jail Authority about present proceedings, if he is desirous to engage private advocate, failing which, the Court may pass necessary order to engage an advocate through High Court Legal Services Authority. Rest of the respondents are already represented before this

Court.

2. By an order dated 28.07.2022, while admitting the Confirmation Case, record and proceedings were called for and at the request of all concerned, the Court deems it fit to direct that the Trial Court while preparing the records and proceedings to be transmitted to this Court may also simultaneously prepare the record and proceedings in soft copy considering the voluminous record involved. Learned advocates appearing for the respondents have stated that they would be ready and willing to accept the records and proceedings in soft form. Upon request, hard copy may also be made available to the concerned learned advocates.

3. As requested, the record and proceeding in whatever format is available at the earliest may be made available to learned advocates representing the respondents, so that the hearing of the case can be proceeded expeditiously.

Stand over to **31.01.2024**.

(A.Y. KOGJE, J)

(SAMIR J. DAVE, J)

MEHUL B. TUVAR