

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**=====
STATE OF GUJARAT**Versus****JAHID @ JAVED KUTUBUDDIN SHAIKH & ORS.**
=====**Appearance:****MR. MITESH AMIN, ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL with 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 : 09/09/2025

ORAL ORDER

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

1. After the order passed by this Court on 19-08-2025, the Registry has placed this matter once again upon submissions made on a Note filed by Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of Special Public Prosecutor along with order of the Apex Court dated 04-09-2025 passed in Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.11931 of 2025 and cognate matters. The Apex Court in its order has recorded as under:

“Insofar as the entitlement of the petitioners-convicts, who are in jail, to hear the arguments made before the High Court from the jail is concerned, the statement made by the learned Solicitor General stands recorded to the effect that they will be extended access to the said facility, if not given already.”

2. The State Government to convey the Court the modalities that may be adopted in compliance of the aforesaid directions, as we are broadly informed that the convicts are presently in various Jails even outside the State of Gujarat.

S.O. to 11-09-2025.

(A.Y. KOGJE, J)

(SAMIR J. DAVE,J)

PARESH SOMPURA