

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 300 of 2018**

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JETHABHAI KANJIBHAI CHAVDA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR. RAHUL R DHOLAKIA(6765) for the PETITIONER(s) No. 1

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR(2) for the RESPONDENT(s) No. 1

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE J.B.PARDIWALA**

and

HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.C. RAO**Date : 17/01/2019****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE J.B.PARDIWALA)**

1. The Registry has placed this matter with a submission that a Coordinate Bench, vide order dated 13.08.2018 passed in the Criminal Misc. Application No.3 of 2018 in the Criminal Appeal No.300 of 2018 had ordered release of the convict on temporary bail for 07 days. However, after being released on temporary bail, the convict failed to surrender before the jail authorities. As on date, he is absconding.

2. Only to bring the aforesaid fact to the notice of this Court, this matter has been notified today with an appropriate submission.

3. The submission has been perused. It is now for the jail authorities to take appropriate steps to secure the presence of

the convict. We fail to understand what was the need for the Registry to place such submission before this Court. If a convict, after being released on temporary bail, absconds and does not surrender in time before the jail authority, then it is for the jail authority to take necessary steps in accordance with law.

(J. B. PARDIWALA, J)

(A. C. RAO, J)

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