

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (DIRECTION) NO. 3691 of 2026**

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VIPULBHAI RANAJI MANVAR

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR. HARSHAL S. PATEL(14220) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR. ISHWARBHAI. S. PADHIYAR(17704) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MS. DHWANI TRIPATHI, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY**Date : 21/04/2026****ORDER**

Learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had remained present before the learned Trial Court during the course of trial for an offence punishable under Section 138 of the N.I. Act. However, at the time of pronouncement of the judgment, the petitioner could not remain present before the concerned Trial Court due to the communication gap between the petitioner and the learned Advocate representing him before the learned Trial Court and the learned Trial Court after pronouncement of judgment, ordered issuance of warrant against the petitioner.

Having regard to these aspects, issue notice returnable on 13.08.2026.

In the meantime, by Ad-interim relief, the order dated 30.01.2026 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Lakhni in Criminal Case No.782 of 2021, is hereby stayed till the next date.

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)

RAVI OZA