

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (HABEAS CORPUS) NO. 3799 of
2026**

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KRISHNA SHASHIKANT KARADE**Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.**

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Appearance:**MS. YUKTA M. SUMARA(18310) for the Applicant(s) No. 1****SIDDHARTH R KHESKANI(9483) for the Applicant(s) No. 1****MS DIVYANGANA JHALA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1**

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN**and****HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D. M. VYAS****Date : 16/03/2026****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN)**

1. Mr. Siddharth R. Kheskani, learned advocate, has invited attention of this Court to the Whats-App Chats produced (Page-21 to Page-41) exchanged between the daughter and the petitioner. It is submitted that in past the petitioner was also subjected to harassment and as a result, representation was made and she was rescued. At present she is working with the Omkar Andhajan Seva Sansthan, Ahmedabad. It is submitted that the corpus needs to be freed from the illegal detention of respondent no.7 who, is staying with his father and one sister. Rest of the female members, have left the house, owing to the harassment with which they were subjected.

2. Considered the submission. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 23/03/2026.

3. Ms. Divyangana Jhala, learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service of notice on behalf of respondent nos.1 to 5. For respondent no.7, notice be served through the concerned police station.

Direct service is permitted.

(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)

(D. M. VYAS, J)

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