

**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
NOTICE SERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 6,7
MR. UTKARSH SHARMA, ADDL. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR 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 : 24/03/2026

**ORAL ORDER
(PER : HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN)**

1. This Court, on 16.03.2026, has passed the order and the matter was made returnable on 23.03.2026. Urgency was expressed by Mr. Siddharth Kheskani, learned advocate for the applicant, considering the nature of the conversation which was placed on record through the WhatsApp chat. The matter was, therefore, kept on 23.03.2026.

2. On that day, through the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, it was informed that the respondent no.7, would reach the Court. This Court, therefore, placed the matter in the second session; however, the respondent no.7 did not remain present, or rather, could not reach the Court. The matter was, therefore, kept today, i.e., on 24.03.2026, with a view to offering an opportunity to respondent no.7.

3. In the morning, it was reported that Mr. Nisarg Shah, learned advocate had received instructions to appear; however, he filed a sick note. Mr. Ullash Gohil, learned advocate, states that Mr. Shah is on leave up to 01.04.2026. Request is made for 02.04.2026.

4. Considering the urgency in the matter expressed by the mother, list the matter on 25.03.2026.

(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)

(D. M. VYAS, J)

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