

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD****R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (HABEAS CORPUS) NO. 3837 of  
2026**

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**SHANKARLAL KAPURAJI PRAJAPATI**  
Versus  
**STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.**

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Appearance:  
MR. RONAK N. SHEKHALIYA(17923) for the Applicant(s) No. 1  
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 : 20/03/2026

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

Mr Ronak N. Shekhaliya, learned advocate for the petitioner submitted that the age of the corpus, as per the school leaving certificate, is 15 years and 28 days. It is submitted that the corpus is missing since last more than one month and 22 days and still, her whereabouts are not known to the applicant.

Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 27.03.2026. Ms Asmita Patel, learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent nos.1 to 3. For rest of the respondents, notice be served through the concerned police station.

**(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)****(D. M. VYAS, J)**

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