

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (HABEAS CORPUS) NO. 3980 of
2026**

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NITESHBHAI GHOGHABHAI AGHECHANIYA
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR PUNIT R DAVE(11920) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR SATYAJIT S SONAGARA(12218) 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 : 24/03/2026
ORAL ORDER
(PER : HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN)

Mr.Satyajit Sonagara, learned Advocate submitted that the corpus is aged about 16 years and is missing since 12.02.2026. Apropos which, First Information Report has been lodged on 16.02.2026. It is submitted that despite passage of almost more than one month, the whereabouts of the corpus is not known. According to the petitioner, it is the respondent no. 5 who, appears to have illegally detained the corpus.

2. Considered the submissions. Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 09.04.2026. Ms.Asmita Patel, learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives the service of notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 3. Respondent no. 5 be served through the concerned police station.

(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)

(D. M. VYAS, J)

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