

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (DIRECTION) NO. 4638 of 2026**

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PATEL SANJAYBHAI HASMUKHBHAI
Versus
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

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Appearance:

MRS. H V RAVAL(10999) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR PRADIP D BHATE(1523) for the Respondent(s) No. 1,2
NOTICE SERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 4
MS DHWANI TRIPATHI, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY**Date : 20/07/2026****ORDER**

1. Learned advocate for the petitioner submitted that pursuant to the order of this court dated 29.4.2026, the record of Criminal Case No.263 of 2003 pending with the trial court at Vadodara has been found out and the same was disposed of by the concerned court in the year 2011 and the petitioner has been acquitted of the charged levelled against the petitioner. The petitioner does not therefore press the prayer No.9C in view of the his acquittal.

2. So far as the prayer No.9B is concerned, the petitioner wants the passport authorities to consider his case for renewal of the passport in accordance with law. She therefore submitted to allow the petition.

3. Though served, nobody appears for respondent- passport authority.

4. Heard learned advocates for the parties and perused the material placed on record. Having regard to the fact that the petitioner has already

been acquitted of Criminal Case No.263 of 2003 and therefore the passport authorities shall consider the application submitted by the petitioner for renewal of his passport for a suitable period in accordance with law.

5. With these observations, the present petition stands disposed of.

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(M. R. MENGDEY,J)