

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR SUCCESSIVE REGULAR BAIL -
AFTER CHARGESHEET) NO. 7910 of 2026**

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HARDIK @ HARSHIL DEEPAKBHAI JHAPADA
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:
APURVA K JANI(7057) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR ROHAN RAVAL, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HASMUKH D. SUTHAR

**Date : 13/04/2026
ORAL ORDER**

NOTICE returnable on 24.04.2026. Learned APP waives service of notice for and on behalf of respondent No.1 – State of Gujarat. Meanwhile, Investigating Officer is directed to follow Rule 4(13) and 4(15) of the POCSO Rules, 2020 and inform the original complainant / victim. He shall also file a report to that effect before the returnable date.

The learned Sessions Judge, Junagadh, is directed to submit a status report of POCSO Case No. 27 of 2024, including details of how many witnesses have been examined to date, on or before the returnable date.

(HASMUKH D. SUTHAR,J)

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