

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (HABEAS CORPUS) NO. 5318 of
2026**

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SATYA PRAKASH S/O. CHHOTELAL FATHER OF CORPUS
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR APAR N GUPTA(13652) 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 : 29/04/2026

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

1. Mr. Apar Gupta, learned Advocate, states that the corpus is missing since 22.02.2026. According to the information available with the petitioner, six children, all aged about 12 to 16 years went together near Narmada Canal. It is submitted that information was provided to the petitioner stating that out of six children, four returned; however, two went missing. According to the further information provided and statements recorded, two of the children drowned; while one body was recovered, the other could not be found. It is submitted that investigation has been conducted; however, there is no positive outcome.

2. Mr. Utkarsh Sharma, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, states that statements have been recorded and as per the statement of the four of the boys, who had accompanied the corpus and one another, have clearly stated that all six of them were playing in the canal, however all of a sudden, four could escape,

but two could not. Steps were taken for rescuing the two missing children, but it failed. The efforts have been put to trace out the body of the corpus. Request is made for sometime.

3. Re-list the matter on 18.06.2026.

(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)

Anuj

(D. M. VYAS, J)