

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL APPEAL (AGAINST CONVICTION) NO. 776 of 2022****With****R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 923 of 2022**

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MUKESH KANTIBHAI PATEL**Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT**

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Appearance:**SHRIKAR H BHATT(2573) for the Appellant(s) No. 1****PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1**

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CORAM:ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**Date : 10/01/2025****ORAL ORDER**

1. Perused the office note dated 08.01.2025 and documents appended under office note.
2. It is submitted by the office that the learned 4th Additional Sessions Judge, Bharuch has forwarded the communication dated 03.01.2025, which is annexed with the office note dated 08.01.2025. It is further submitted by the office that by way of the aforesaid communication, the learned Trial Court has requested for extension of time to forward the R & P and paper books pertaining to Special Case No. 5 of 2014 due to the reason that the record is bulky as per the report of Record and Criminal Branch and hence, it requires more time for preparation of paper books.
3. Considering the office note, the R & P with paper books have not been received by the office yet in the aforesaid matter. Moreover, the office note falls within the purview of Rule 12(q) of the Gujarat High Court Rules, 1993.

4. Considering the office note as well as reasons stated in communications of the learned Trial Court through the learned 4th Additional Sessions Judge, Bharuch; the time is extended for **2 weeks** from the date of this order i.e. **on or before 24.01.2025**. The office is directed to take appropriate steps in this regard to call for R & P with paper books from the learned Trial Court pertaining to the aforesaid Special Case. The office note dated 08.01.2025 is disposed of accordingly.

(P. S. DAVE)

ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

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