

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 823 of 2000

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STATE OF GUJARAT

Versus

SHANKARBHAI RUPSINGBHAI DHANUK

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Appearance:

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Appellant(s) No. 1

NOTICE SERVED for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DIVYESH A. JOSHI**

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D.N. RAY

Date : 17/07/2026

ORAL ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DIVYESH A. JOSHI)

It is revealed from the record that the order of acquittal passed by the Court of Sessions has been assailed by way of preferring the Acquittal Appeal by the State which was admitted and bailable warrant was issued to the respondent accused which was duly served, but he has chosen not to appear personally and/or engaged an advocate to contest the present appeal. We are not in a position to decide the fate of the matter in absence of the accused. Hence, non-bailable warrant be issued against the respondent accused. List on 31.7.2026.

(DIVYESH A. JOSHI,J)

(D.N.RAY,J)

H.M. PATHAN