

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 878 of 2001**

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STATE OF GUJARAT

Versus

MANGALBHIA MANABHAI PAVAJYA

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Appearance:

MR UTKARSH SHARMA, ADDL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Appellant(s)
No. 1MR.MRUDUL M BAROT(3750) for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1
=====**CORAM: HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN**

and

**HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE UTKARSH THAKORBHAI
DESAI****Date : 10/06/2026****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN)**

1. Captioned appeal is against the judgement dated 17.08.2001 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Valsad in Sessions Case No. 27 of 2000. The appeal is of the year 2001 and was listed for hearing on various occasions.

2. On 25.03.2026, Mr. Mrudul Barot, learned advocate was requested to verify the status of the sole respondent. Today, Mr. Mrudul Barot, learned advocate for the respondent states that the sole respondent has passed away.

3. Mr. Utkarsh Sharma, learned Additional Public Prosecutor has placed on record the report of the Police Sub-

Inspector, Vaghai Police Station, Dist. Dang-Ahwa addressed to the office of the Learned Public Prosecutor. The same is directed to be taken on record. Together with the report, the death certificate of the sole respondent and the statements of the persons residing in the neighbourhood are also placed. As per the death certificate, the sole respondent has passed away on 08.03.2024. According to the statements, the death of the sole respondent is confirmed.

In view thereof, the appeal stands abated and is accordingly disposed of. Record and Proceedings to be sent back to the court concerned.

(SANGEETA K. VISHEN, J)

(UTKARSH THAKORBHAI DESAI, J)

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