

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1504 of 2003**

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STATE OF GUJARAT

Versus

RAVJIBHAI @ ASHOKBHAI RUPABHAIVAGHRI & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR ROHAN RAVAL, ADDL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Appellant(s) No.

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HCLS COMMITTEE(4998) for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 2

SHRIKAR H BHATT(2573) for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1,2

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN**

and

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE UTKARSH THAKORBHAI
DESAI****Date : 16/07/2026****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN)**

Mr. Rohan Raval, learned APP states that upon verification of the status of respondent nos. 1 & 2, it has been reported that both the accused have passed away, one in the year 2012 and another in the year 2021. So far as respondent no. 1 is concerned, the death certificate has been issued certifying the death of respondent no. 1.

However, there appears to be some confusion in the name of respondent no. 2 inasmuch as he carries two names namely, Vajabhai Chandubhai Mall and Vajabhai Jagdishbhai Mall. It is submitted that the wife of respondent no. 2 has also filed an affidavit in the proceedings while receiving the benefits under LIC that Vajabhai Chandubhai Mall and Vajabhai Jagdishbhai Mall are one and the same person. However, further necessary instructions

shall be taken.

Request is made for a short date. To be listed on 20.07.2026,
in a separate board.

(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)

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(UTKARSH THAKORBHAI DESAI, J)