

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/CRIMINAL APPEAL (AGAINST CONVICTION) NO. 1214 of 2026
With
CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE) NO.
1 of 2026
In R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1214 of 2026

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SHAHRUHKHAN MOHOBBAKHAN PATHAN

Versus
SATATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR SAHEEL S KADRI(11239) for the Appellant(s) No. 1
MR. BHARGAV PANDYA, APP for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL K. VYAS

Date : 08/06/2026

ORAL ORDER

Order in Criminal Appeal:

1. Heard learned advocate Mr. Saheel Kadri appearing for the appellant and learned APP Mr. Bhargav Pandya appearing for the respondent no.1- State.
2. The appellant has been tried for the offences punishable under Section 354(A) of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 8 and 12 of the POCSO Act and after appreciating the evidence on record, the trial court has convicted the appellant for the offences punishable under Section 354(A) of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 8 of the POCSO Act. Since the appellant is assailing his conviction, the present appeal is required to be admitted.
3. **Admit.** Learned APP Mr. Bhargav Pandya waives service of notice of admission for and on behalf of the respondent-State.

4. The registry shall call for the records and proceedings along with the entire set of the paper book from the concerned trial court.

Order in Criminal Misc. Application:

1. Issue **Notice** to the respondents, making it returnable on **29.06.2026**. Learned APP Mr. Bhargav Pandya waives service of notice for and on behalf of the respondent – State.

2. Learned advocate Mr. Saheel Kadari appearing for the applicant is permitted to place on record the entire set of the paper book by the next date of hearing.

3. Direct service is permitted through the concerned Police Station.

(VIMAL K. VYAS, J)

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