

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL APPEAL (AGAINST CONVICTION) NO. 1223 of 2026**

With
CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE) NO.
1 of 2026
In R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1223 of 2026

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HARESHBHAI @KANO JODHABHAI SATIYA & ORS.
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR. HARESH P. SATIYA(19604) for the Appellant(s) No. 1,2,3

TATVDEEP J JANI(7227) for the Appellant(s) No. 1,2,3

MR. KANVA ANTANI, APP for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. M. RAVAL

Date : 02/06/2026

ORAL ORDER

Order in Criminal Appeal:

Appeal admit.

Order in Criminal Misc. Application:

1. Heard, learned advocate for the applicant.
2. By way of present Criminal Misc. Application, the applicant has assailed the judgment and order dated 07.05.2026 passed in Special (POCSO) Case No. 19/2023 by the learned Special Judge (POCSO) and 3rd Additional Sessions Judge, Bhavnagar whereby, the applicant is convicted for the offences punishable under Sections 323, 354(D), 504 read with 114 of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 12 and 17 of the POCSO and

Section 135 of the GP Act and sentenced to imprisonment with fine.

3. Considering the fact that there is no likelihood of the Appeal being heard in near future, present application is allowed. The sentence imposed upon the applicant herein *vide* judgment and orders impugned in this appeal, is suspended. the sentence imposed upon the applicant herein *vide* judgment and orders impugned in this Appeal is suspended pending captioned Appeal on the conditions that applicant:

- a) shall execute a personal bond of **Rs.10,000/-** with one surety of the like amount. Bail bond before the trial Court concerned;
- b) shall not misuse the liberty granted by this Court;
- c) shall furnish the present address of his residence with documentary evidence to the Court concerned at the time of execution of the bond;
- d) shall not leave India without prior permission of this Court;
- e) shall proceed with the Criminal Revision Application as and when listed and shall not prolong the hearing of the same.

4. Needless to observe that in case of breach of any of above

conditions, the interim protection of suspending the sentence of imprisonment may be liable to be withdrawn by the Court.

5. **Direct service** is permitted.

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(P. M. RAVAL, J)