

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/CRIMINAL APPEAL (AGAINST CONVICTION) NO. 1237 of 2026

**With
CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (REGULAR BAIL) NO. 1 of 2026
In R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1237 of 2026**

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THAKOR ANAND ROHITJI

Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR BHAVESH B SARODE(6454) for the Appellant(s) No. 1

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

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. M. RAVAL

Date : 05/06/2026

ORAL ORDER

ORDER IN CRIMINAL APPEAL:

1. Admit.

ORDER IN CRIMINAL MISC APPLICATION:

1. Leave to amend is granted. Amendment to be carried out forthwith.
2. Heard, learned advocate for the applicant.
3. By way of present Criminal Miscellaneous Application, the applicant has assailed the judgment and order dated 07.05.2026 passed in Criminal Appeal wherein the applicant accused convicted in POCSO Spl. Case No.63 of 2025 by the Special Judge (POCSO),

Mahesana. The applicant is convicted under Section 137(2) of the BNS and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years with fine; the applicant is convicted under Section 8 of the POCSO Act and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for term three years and awarded with fine; the applicant is convicted under Section 351(3) of the BNS and sentenced for a term for a three years and awarded fine; the applicant is convicted under Section 12 of the POCSO Act and sentenced for a term which term for a three years and awarded with fine.

4. Having heard and considering the averments made in the present application, issue **Rule**. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service on behalf of respondent – State.

4.1 Considering the fact that the present conviction is a fixed sentence and there is no likelihood of the appeal being heard in near future and further, the sentence imposed upon the applicant herein *vide* judgment and orders impugned, is suspended, 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 Appeal as and when listed and shall not prolong the hearing of the same.

5. **Direct service** is permitted.

NITIN MAKWANA

(P. M. RAVAL, J)