

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL APPEAL (AGAINST ACQUITTAL) NO. 2044 of 2025**

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NIRAJKUMAR LALJIBHAI MAURYA

Versus

AKHILESH SATYAPRASAD MAURYA & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR ADITYA T PANCHOLI(13067) for the Appellant(s) No. 1

RAFIK LOKHANDWALA(5590) for the Appellant(s) No. 1

BAILABLE WARRANT SERVED for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1

MR DIPESH D SONI(9996) for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 2

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CORAM:ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**Date : 17/09/2025****ORAL ORDER**

1. Perused the office note dated 16.09.2025 and documents appended under office note.
2. It is submitted by the office that the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Surat has forwarded the communication dated 09.09.2025 addressed to the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat; which is annexed with the office note dated 16.09.2025. It is further submitted by the office that by way of the aforesaid communication, the learned Trial Court has requested for extension of time till 17.09.2025 to forward the R & P and paper books pertaining to Criminal Case No. 86336/2023 due to the reason that the R & P of the case cannot be prepared in short time and hence, it requires more time for preparation of paper books.
3. Considering the office note, the R & P with paper books have not been received by the office yet in the aforesaid matter. Moreover,

the office note falls within the purview of Rule 12(q) of the Gujarat High Court Rules, 1993.

4. Considering the office note as well as reasons stated in communication of the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Surat, the present office note is allowed herewith. The time is extended till 17.09.2025 as prayed for. The learned Trial Court is requested to expedite the process of providing R & P with paper books to the Hon'ble Court within time as provided for, so the same can be placed before the Hon'ble Court for hearing as directed by the Hon'ble Court. The office is directed to take appropriate steps in this regard to call for R & P with paper books from the learned Trial Court pertaining to Criminal Case No. 86336/2023. The office note dated 16.09.2025 is disposed of accordingly.

(M. B. RATHORE)

ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

RB DESAI

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.

Digitally signed by: RAJU BALDEVBHAI DESAI(HC01405), STENO GR II, at High Court of Gujarat on 17/09/2025 17:22:09