

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1031 of 2012

**With
CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (DIRECTION) NO. 5 of 2025
In R/CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1031 of 2012**

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STATE OF GUJARAT

Versus

VINUBHAI BHIKHABHAI PATEL & ORS.

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Appearance:

MS MANISHA LAVKUMAR(1010) for the Appellant(s) No. 1

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Appellant(s) No. 1

HCLS COMMITTEE(4998) for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No.
11,12,2,3,5,7,9

HL PATEL ADVOCATES(2034) for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No.
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MR C G SHARMA(5133) for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No.
13,14,4,6,8

MR PRATIK B BAROT(3711) for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No.
11,12,2,3,5,7,9

MR SHAILESH C SHARMA(3450) for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s)
No. 13,14,4,6,8

MR. DEEP HIRANI FOR MR. JAY M THAKKAR(6677) for the
Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 10

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.S.SANJAY GOWDA

and

HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D. M. VYAS

Date : 03/02/2026

ORAL ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.S.SANJAY GOWDA)

Order in CR.MA No.5 of 2025:

This application seeking for a direction to the registry of the District Court, Anand to release the passport of the applicant permanently and also for direction to

passport authority to renew the passport.

In our view, the request for renewal of passport permanently cannot be granted. However, we deem it appropriate to permit the release of applicant's passport to enable him to seek for renewal of the same from the passport authority.

The applicant shall obtain the renewal of passport for a period of 10 years and immediately thereafter surrender the passport to the registry of the concerned Court.

Direct Service is permitted.

Order in Criminal Appeal No.1031 of 2012:

Re-list the matter on 06.04.2026

(N.S.SANJAY GOWDA,J)

(D. M. VYAS, J)

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