

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL APPEAL (AGAINST ACQUITTAL) NO. 1130 of 2013**

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NARAYANBHAI G PATEL
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR CHIRAG B PATEL(3679) for the Appellant(s) No. 1

MR DR RAY(6148) for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 2,3

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

Date : 07/08/2025**ORAL ORDER**

1. Perused the office note dated 05.08.2025 and documents appended under office note.
2. It is submitted by the office that the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ahmedabad City has forwarded the communication dated 24.07.2025 addressed to the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat; which is annexed with the office note dated 05.08.2025. It is further submitted by the office that by way of the aforesaid communication, the learned Trial Court has requested for extension of time for 15 days to forward the R & P and paper books pertaining to Criminal Case No. 460 of 2003 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ahmedabad City and also considering the fact that the matter falls within the category of critically old matter i.e., more than 10 years old, the present office note is allowed herewith. The time is extended for 15 days period 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 since the matter is critically old, 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. 460 of 2003. The office note dated 05.08.2025 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 07/08/2025 18:18:21