

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD****R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (HABEAS CORPUS) NO. 8512 of  
2026****KAMLESHBHAI ARJANBHAI RAVAL  
Versus  
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.****Appearance:****J G THAKOR(7376) for the Applicant(s) No. 1  
MR. SHIVAM R JOSHI(16350) for the Applicant(s) No. 1  
NOTICE UNSERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 4  
MS SHRUTI PATHAK, ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the  
Respondent(s) No. 1  
MS PRATIBHA KUMAVAT FOR MR ASHISH M. DAGLI****CORAM: HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN  
and  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE UTKARSH THAKORBHAI  
DESAI****Date : 19/08/2026****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN)**

1. Today, Ms Shruti Pathak, learned Additional Public Prosecutor has reported before this Court that the corpus is present. The petitioner – father, mother and elder sister of the corpus are present.
2. The Bench has interacted with the corpus. The Bench has noted and has been informed that the corpus is pregnant. The Bench inquired from the corpus; however, she has stated that she is pregnant by approximately six to seven months. The Bench has interacted with her and she has some reservation and doesn't want to join the family i.e. the petitioner father, her mother and her elder sister.
3. In view of the reservation expressed by her, this Court, deems it appropriate to lodge the corpus at Nari Sanrakshan Gruh, Odhav,

after following requisite formalities.

4. The officer in-charge / authority in-charge i.e. the superintendent / lady officer shall ensure the proper care of the corpus, as she is pregnant.

5. List the matter on 24.08.2026. On that day, let the corpus remain present.

6. As the family members have expressed concern, the elder sister of the corpus – Nisha Kamleshbhai Raval may be allowed to meet the corpus either telephonically or in person for half an hour or so. Audio call / video call is also permitted.

**(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)**

**(UTKARSH THAKORBHAI DESAI, J)**

RAVI P. PATEL