

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (HABEAS CORPUS) NO. 8956 of
2026**

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RANJITBHAI S/O. NARPATBHAI TADVI
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MS ARTI K BHIL(10522) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR UTKARSH SHARMA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN**
and
**HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE UTKARSH THAKORBHAI
DESAI**

Date : 30/06/2026

ORAL ORDER

(PER : **HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN**)

1. Mr.Vivek Barot, learned Advocate appearing for Ms.Arti Bhil, learned Advocate states that the corpus is minor aged 15 years and 6 months and her whereabouts are not known to the petitioner after 19.03.2026. It is submitted that initially, the petitioner and others, tried to search for her; however, she could not be traced out and ultimately, the petitioner had to file a complaint dated 30.03.2026 (Annexure-B).

2. Mr.Utkarsh Sharma, learned Additional Public Prosecutor upon service of advance copy and upon instructions of Mr.KK Rathod, Deputy Superintendent of Police, states that prompt steps were taken. Infact, before filing of the First Information Report, on 20.03.2026, certain details were sought for which were received. It is submitted that intense search is being carried out. Request is made for

short date.

3. Considered the submissions. Issue notice to the respondents returnable on 07.07.2026. Mr.Utkarsh Sharma, learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service of notice on behalf of respondent 1-3. Respondent no. 4 to be served through the concerned police station.

(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)

(UTKARSH THAKORBHAI DESAI, J)

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