

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (HABEAS CORPUS) NO. 9345 of
2026****DEVIPUJAK PRATAPBHAI MEVABHAI
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.****Appearance:****MR YOGESH G KANADE(3114) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR RONAK RAVAL, ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the
Respondent(s) No. 1****CORAM: HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE UTKARSH THAKORBHAI
DESAI****Date : 07/07/2026****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN)**

1. Mr Yogesh G. Kanade, learned advocate for the applicant submits that the corpus who is minor, is missing since 31.12.2025. Complaint was lodged on 02.01.2026. Despite passage of almost six months, no steps have been taken. Sheer inaction is exhibited on the part of the respondent authorities.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 14.07.2026. Mr Rohan Raval, learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service of notice on behalf of respondent nos.1 to 3. For rest of the respondents, notice to be served through the concerned police station.

(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)**(UTKARSH THAKORBHAI DESAI, J)**

RAVI P. PATEL