

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO.
15586 of 2026**

In F/CRIMINAL APPEAL/12884/2026

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PRAVINABEN ASHOKBHAI GATECHA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

MR NK MAJMUDAR(430) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR MANISH BHATT, SENIOR ADVOCATE WITH MUNJAAL M BHATT(8283) for
the Respondent(s) No. 2

MS JYOTI BHATT, ADDL. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT M. PRACHCHHAK

Date : 17/08/2026

ORDER

1. RULE. Learned APP waives service of notice of Rule for respondent No.1 – State of Gujarat and learned counsel Mr.Munjaal Bhatt, waives service of notice of Rule for respondent No.2 – original accused.

2. Present application is filed by the applicant for condonation of delay of 153 days caused in preferring Criminal Appeal against the judgment and order of acquittal.

3. Heard learned counsel appearing for the respective parties.

4. Considering the averments made in the application, more particularly in paragraphs 3 to 6, giving elaborate explanation for delay caused in preferring the appeal, present application is hereby allowed. The delay of 153 days is hereby condoned. Rule is made absolute.

(HEMANT M. PRACHCHHAK,J)

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