

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY) NO.
15846 of 2026
In F/CRIMINAL APPEAL/29078/2026

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VADILAL MEGHJIBHAI PATEL
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:
MR VISHAL B MEHTA(5319) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
NOTICE SERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 2
MR ADITYA JADEJA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HASMUKH D. SUTHAR

Date : 10/08/2026
ORDER

1. Heard learned advocates for the respective parties. Though served, none appears for respondent No.2.
2. This application is filed under Section 5 of the Limitation Act for condonation of delay of 82 days caused in filing the captioned Criminal Appeal on the ground mentioned in para 3.
3. Having heard the learned advocates for the respective parties and considering the averments made in this application, it appears that sufficient cause is made out to condone the delay and in view of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **N. Balakrishnan vs. N. Krishnamurthy, reported in AIR 1998 3222**, therefore, the delay of 82 days as explained by the learned advocate for the applicant is considered. The application is accordingly allowed.

(HASMUKH D. SUTHAR,J)

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