

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (HABEAS CORPUS) NO. 9926 of
2026**

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RAWAT BHUMIKA GAJENDRASINGH D/O RAWAT GADJENDRASINGH
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR. HARSH M UPADHYAY(17556) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
BAILABLE WARRANT NOT RECEIVED BACK for the Respondent(s) No. 4,5
BAILABLE WARRANT UNSERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 3
MR.RAJESH B SONI(2632) for the Respondent(s) No. 4,5
NOTICE SERVED BY DS for the Respondent(s) No. 2
NOTICE UNSERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 3
MS SHRUTI PATHAK, 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 : 21/08/2026**ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN)**

1. Apropos the order dated 20.08.2026, the temporary custody of the corpus was allowed to be with the petitioner-mother and the matter was kept today. The respondent no. 3- Mr.Manjit Kumar Singh, the corpus and the petitioner are personally present today.

2. At the outset, the respondent no.3 has tendered sincere apology and regrets his act and conduct of avoiding the court proceedings. It is justified by saying that he had not seen his son i.e. the corpus since October, 2025 and hence, out of desperation he took the corpus initially to Bihar and thereafter to Bangalore. It is submitted that it is because of

his love and affection for the corpus that he took such steps. The respondent no. 3 has assured this Court that such act would not be repeated.

3. The learned Advocates appearing for the respective parties were heard on merits and thereafter this Court with a view to giving a chance to both the parties i.e. the petitioner and the respondent no.3, has interacted with them and suggested that it would be in the interest of the corpus that the issues or differences between them are amicably resolved; however, the petitioner has expressed her reservations.

4. This court, deems it appropriate and considers it fit to give some time to the petitioner and the respondent no. 3 to think over, although the petitioner has expressed her reservation. List the matter on 25.08.2026. The respondent no. 3 has assured this court that he shall be filing an affidavit today during the course of the day providing all his details namely his current address, mobile number, etc. and assuring that he shall remain present on that day with the corpus.

(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)

(UTKARSH THAKORBHAI DESAI, J)

SINDHU NAIR