

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (HABEAS CORPUS) NO. 10194 of
2026**

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KESHAVBHAI BHALABHAI MALI**Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.**

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Appearance:**MR NITINBHAI M DESAI(13406) for the Applicant(s) No. 1****MR.KIRIT R CHAUDHARI(3745) for the Applicant(s) No. 1****MR ROHAN RAVAL, 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 : 17/07/2026****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN)**

Mr Kirit R. Chaudhari, learned advocate for the petitioner, seeks leave to amend the cause-title by renumbering the respondent nos.6 and 7 as respondent nos.4 and 5. Leave is granted.

2. Heard Mr Kirit R. Chaudhari, learned advocate for the petitioner. At the outset, attention is invited to photographs (page 25). It is submitted that there was a strong reservation on the part of the father of the corpus against the marriage of the petitioner with the corpus. In fact, the corpus is major and she has all her rights to decide a suitable partner for herself, despite which, the corpus is being treated like a cattle. Even she has been forced to make a statement before the concerned police station on

16.07.2026. In fact, the parents of the corpus, overreaching the Court proceedings, have fixed the marriage of the corpus today itself. The parents of the corpus are acting in a highhanded manner and against the wish of the corpus.

3. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 21.07.2026. Mr Rohan Raval, learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent nos.1 to 3. Respondent nos.4 and 5 to be served through concerned police station.

(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)

(UTKARSH THAKORBHAI DESAI, J)

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