

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL APPEAL (AGAINST ACQUITTAL) NO. 2722 of
2025**

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SAGARBHAI KANABHAI PANDAVDARA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:

BHISHMA A. RAWAL(12270) for the Appellant(s) No. 1

MR. UTKARSH SHARMA, ADDL. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the
Opponent(s)/Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: **HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN**

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D. M. VYAS

Date : 23/03/2026

ORAL ORDER

(PER : HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN)

1. Mr. Bhishma A. Rawal, learned advocate for the appellant, submitted that the two aspects suggest that the incident had taken place, namely, that the mobile phone of the deceased was found in the custody of the accused. Moreover, in the CCTV footage, though there is a lack of clarity, but the fact remains that a girl was seen at the restaurant. It is submitted that the evidence reveals that the accused and the victim had entered together and remained at the restaurant for almost fifteen minutes.

2. Considered the submissions, **ADMIT**.

3. Mr. Utkarsh Sharma, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, waives service of notice of admission on behalf of the respondent no.1. Respondent no. 2 be served through the concerned police station.

4. Issue bailable warrant in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- to the

respondent no.2.

(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)

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(D. M. VYAS, J)