

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/SPECIAL CRIMINAL APPLICATION (HABEAS CORPUS) NO. 12068 of
2026**=====
RAFIKBHAI FARIDBHAI MALEK**Versus****STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.**
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Appearance:

MR HARDIK K DHANDHUKIYA(12063) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR. UMESH K SHARMA(17728) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR 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 : 20/08/2026****ORAL ORDER****(PER : HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE SANGEETA K. VISHEN)**

Mr. Umesh Sharma and Mr. Hardik Dhandhukiya, learned advocates appearing for the applicant have submitted a draft amendment joining the father of the corpus. Amendment is allowed in terms of the draft. Let the same be carried out forthwith.

Ms. Shruti Pathak, learned Additional Public Prosecutor is already appearing on behalf of respondents no. 1 to 3. Let notice be issued to the newly joined party – respondent no. 4 making it returnable on 02.09.2026.

The bench has been informed that the corpus is present

and has been brought from Nari Suraksha Kendra, Anand. The bench deems it appropriate that she continues to stay there till the next date of hearing.

(SANGEETA K. VISHEN,J)

(UTKARSH THAKORBHAI DESAI, J)

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